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TOKYO CRAZY PARADISE

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UM... WAIT! THAT'S NOT EXACTLY HOW IT IS...
THIS IS ALSO THE STORY OF KOZUKI TSUKASA WHO, UNABLE TO REPAY HIS DEBT AND WITH HIS HOME REPOSSESSED, HAS PLEDGED HIS BODY AND SOUL TO SHIRAGAMI RYUJI.
THIS STORY IS ABOUT HOW ONE CAN GET TRAPPED IN DEBT WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE THE HARDSHIP OF LOSING ONE'S PARENTS IN THE TOKYO OF 2020AD.

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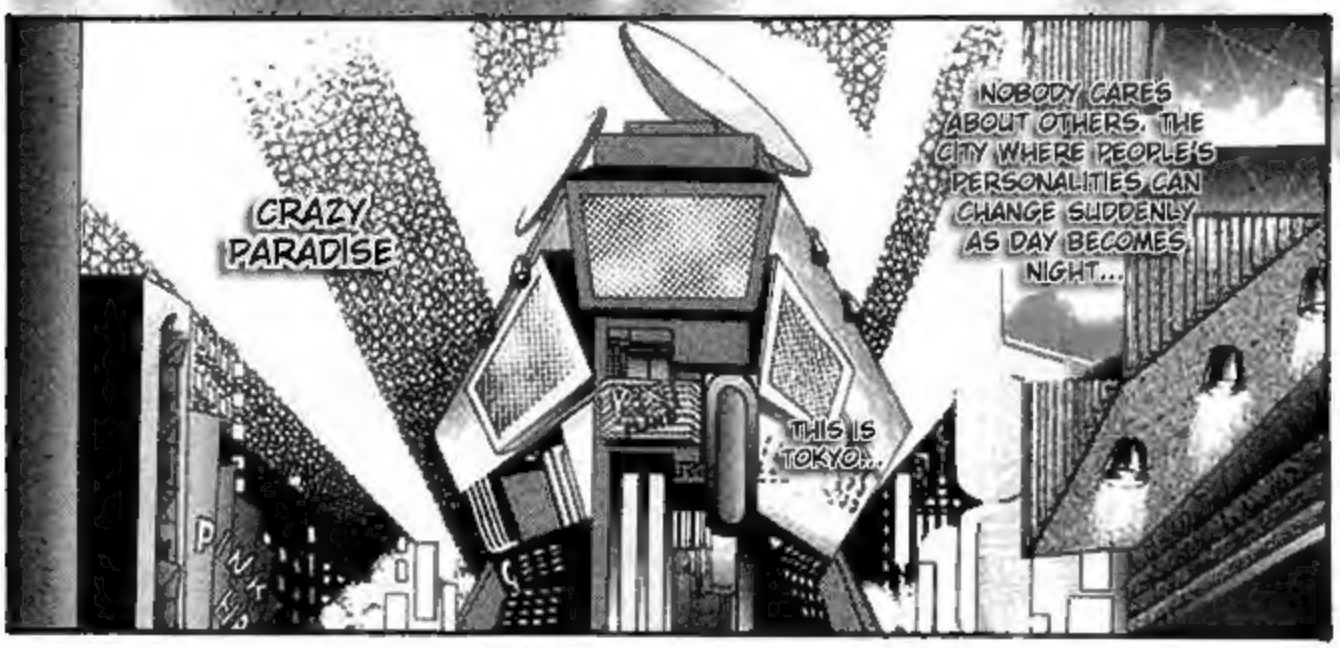
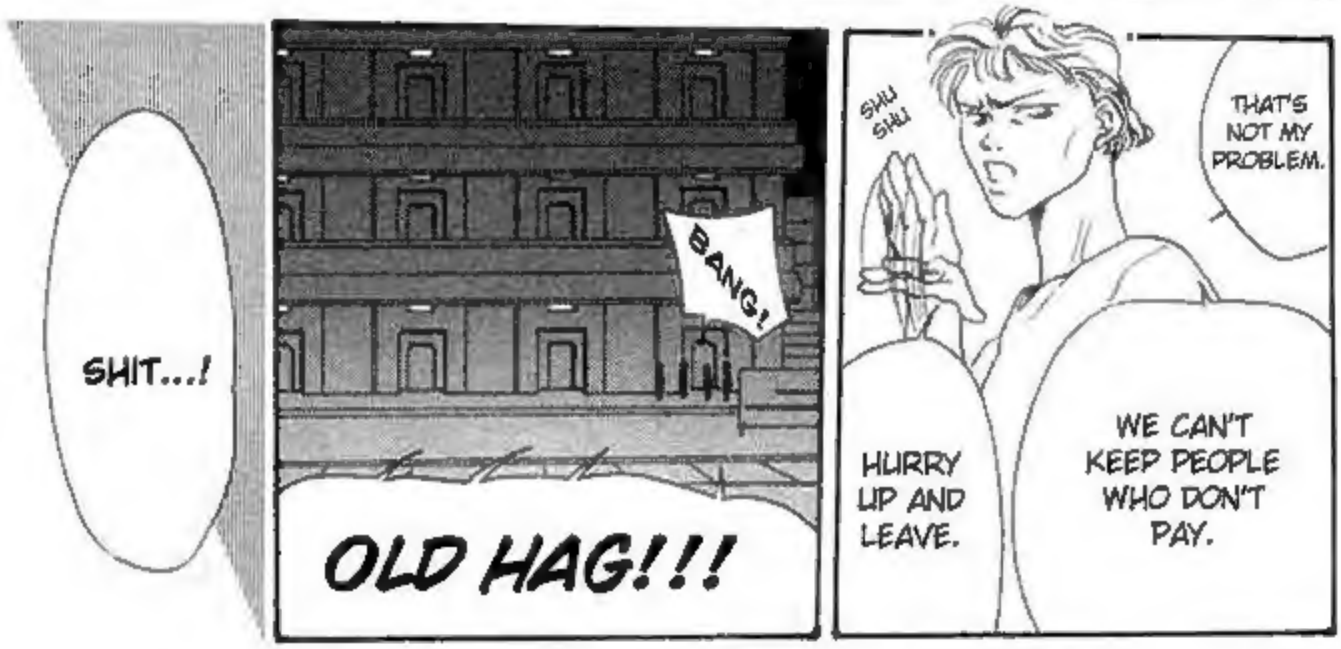
TOKYO
CITY OF CRIME
WEEUU
WEEUU
THE BANK ROBBER IS ESCAPING!
THE KILLER IS ESCAPING!
WEEUU
WEEUU
WEEUU
KYAAA!
SOMEONE HELP ME...!!
WEEUU
WEEUU
SOMEBODY!
MUTTER
MUTTER
I...
IYA!!
HEY HEY, LET ME GET A SHOT AT HER TOO.
TAP TAP
HMM?
...THOCK
HMM?
THACK
THACK
THACK
THACK
...SE!
!!
WHACK!
...NOBODY STOPPED TO HELP...
THIS SORT OF SCENE IS NOT UNUSUAL IN THIS CITY.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
NOD


CRAZY PARADISE
NOBODY CARES ABOUT OTHERS. THE CITY WHERE PEOPLE'S PERSONALITIES CAN CHANGE SUDDENLY AS DAY BECOMES NIGHT...
THIS IS TOKYO...
PINK

WE HAVE NOWHERE TO GO...
...
...UHM...
IF WE GET KICKED OUT OF HERE...


SHIT...!
BANG!
OLD HAG!!!
SHU SHU
THAT'S NOT MY PROBLEM.
HURRY UP AND LEAVE.
WE CAN'T KEEP PEOPLE WHO DON'T PAY.

OUR PARENTS DID THEIR BEST TO GIVE US A GREAT LIFE!
KOZUKI TAKUMA, AGE 16
AH.. AH... IF OUR PARENTS WEREN'T COPS...
SHO, THAT'S A FORBIDDEN PHRASE.
THAT CAN'T BE HELPED. WE CAN'T PAY A RENT BY OURSELVES...
SHE WAS SO NICE UNTIL YESTERDAY...
IT'S SUDDENLY LIKE WE'RE GARBAGE SINCE OUR PARENTS DIED.
IN THIS COLD WORLD, EVERYONE'S TRYING TO SURVIVE.
AND THAT OLD HAG SOLD OUR PARENTS' MOMENTOS.
...I'M HUNGRY!!
WHY'D YOU HAVE TO DIE...!
TSUKASA!
...DAD...
GLOOM
KOZUKI TSUKASA, AGE 14
MOM...
I KNOW THAT...
KOZUKI SHOHEI, AGE 13
...WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN NICER TO THEM...
KOZUKI TOSHIYUKI, AGE 13

BAKA!
O...W!
!!
IT'S 'CAUSE THEY GOT BETWEEN SOME RIVALING YAKUZA GROUPS!
WHO'S FAULT DO YOU THINK IT IS THAT OUR PARENTS DIED?!
I WONDER IF THERE'S SOME RICH PERSON SOMEWHERE THAT WOULD TAKE US IN...
WE DON'T HAVE ANY GENEROUS RELATIVES.
THONK!
DOES THAT MEAN WE HAVE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE YAKUZA OR SOMETHING...?
HONK HONK
SHUFFLE SHUFFLE
CHATTER CHATTER
BOW WOW
...BUT SERIOUSLY,
IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING, WE'RE GOING TO STARVE TO DEATH.
*NOTE: BAKA - IDIOT; ONIICHAN - BROTHER; YAKUZA - LIKE JAPANESE GANGSTERS/OR MAFIA.
ARE YOU GONNA SELL YOUR SOUL TO OUR PARENTS' ENEMY?!
SPANK!
SPANK!
SPANK!
WA...!! I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY ONIICHAN...!
...THAT'S RIGHT. WE'RE LIKE THIS NOW BECAUSE OF THE LETTER YA...
GROOWL
*NOTE: YAKUZA IS SPELLED IN JAPANESE IN 3 LETTERS, YA-KU-ZA.
OKAY.
I'M GONNA SELL MY SOUL TO THE YAKUZA!
HUH!?
GROWL
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT?
...TSUKASA...?
...AND A RICH GENEROUS PERSON...
SCRIBBLE
RIGHT. I'M TALL EVEN IF I'M HUNGRY.
ALRIGHT! I HAVE DECIDED!
HUH?
DECIDED WHAT?

*SIGN: KURYUGUMI- GROUP OF NINE DRAGONS.

THEY'VE BEEN AFTER THE POSITION FOR BEING NUMBER ONE IN THE KANTO AREA.
TO BE ABLE TO KILL A MAN WITH SO MANY BODYGUARDS MEANS THAT THE KILLED IS NOT AN AMATEUR. WOULDN'T IT BE HIZAKIGUMI?
SINCE THE ASSASINATION OF THE FORMER HEAD, WE HAVE BEEN KEEPING AN EYE ON ALL POSSIBLE SYNDICATES BUT IT DOESN'T APPEAR THAT ANY OF THEM ARE GOING TO MAKE A MOVE OF SOME SORT.

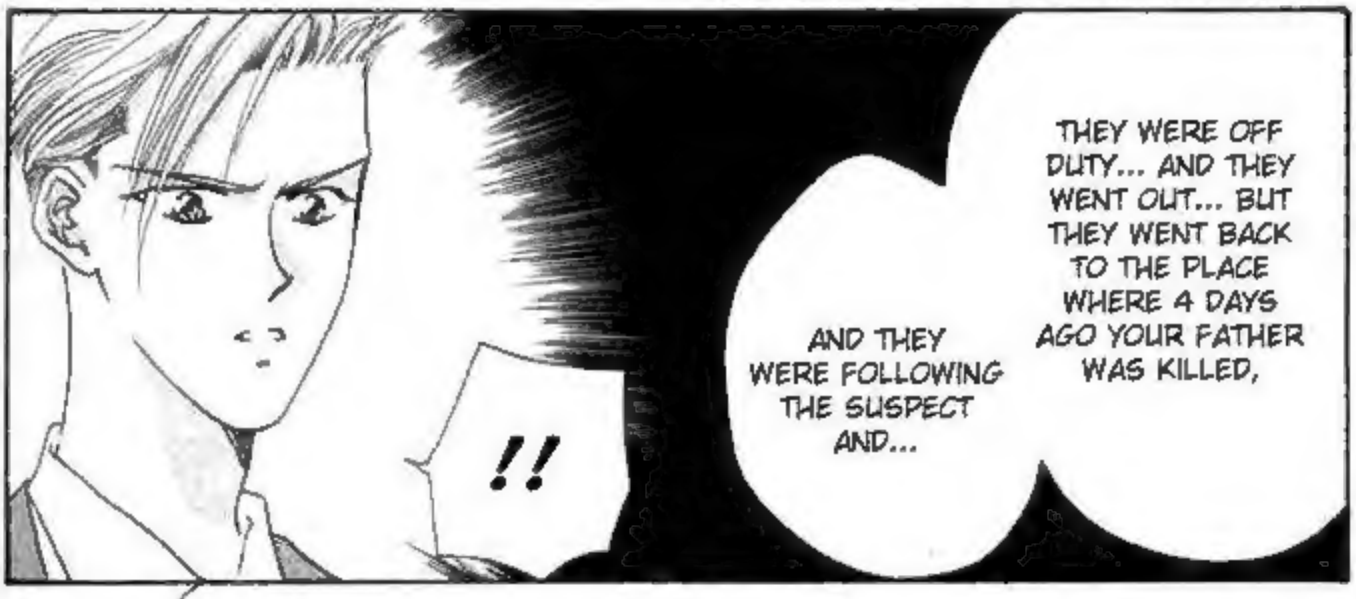
*NOTE: SANDAIME-THIRD GENERATION

THERE'S A FRIEND WAITING FOR YOU IN THE GUEST ROOM...
SANDAIME...
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING UNTIL NOW? IT'S NOT A TIME TO BE PLAYING!!
...SO YOU HAVEN'T FOUND ANYTHING YET.
STARE ...UH... GULP...
HM.
...
THAT'S TRUE, BUT WE KNEW FROM THE BEGINNING THE HIZAKI GROUP WEREN'T INVOLVED IN THIS CASE.
THEN...
SL AM!
STARTLE
!!
STARTLE

A.....A, HOW AWFUL RYUJI-KUN!
SEND HIM HOME.
TAP TAP TAP
EH...
IT'S ME.
SHUNG
WHO'S THIS
...A FRIEND...?
...FRIEND?
HEY HEY
NUDGE
DON'T BE SO COLD AND LISTEN TO MY STORY...
WE WERE FRIENDS FROM GRADE 1 THROUGH 8 AND WE'VE EVEN SAT NEXT TO EACH OTHER ALL THE TIME...
GRADE 1
GLOOMY
GLOOMY
...BECAUSE YOU'RE SO GLOOMY...
GRADE 5
GLOOMY
...ANYWAY...
JUNIOR HIGH 1
YOU WERE ALWAYS KEEPING TO YOURSELF...
ARE THERE SUCH FRIENDS THAT HAVE SAT NEXT TO EACH OTHER FROM GRADE 1 THROUGH 8 WHO HAVEN'T EVEN ONCE SPOKEN TO EACH OTHER..?

THEY DIED, MOM AND DAD...
LEAVING ME THIS ONE RING...
BUT I'M NOT A COP'S KID ANYMORE.
FUU...
WRIGGLE WRIGGLE
SHA
I DON'T HAVE ANY EARS TO GOKUDO'S WORST ENEMY, THE POLICE!
HURRY UP AND GET OUT OF HERE!

*NOTE: GOKUDO = WICKED, SOUNDREL, GANGSTERS, ETC.

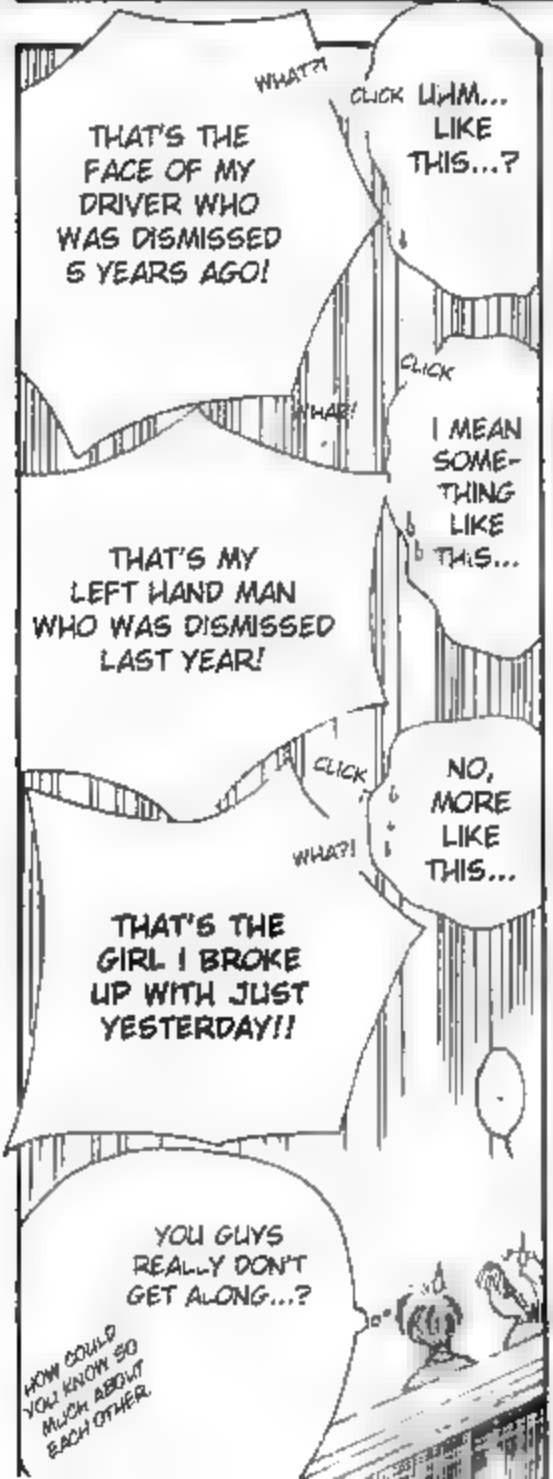

!!
AND THEY WERE FOLLOWING THE SUSPECT AND...
THEY WERE OFF DUTY... AND THEY WENT OUT... BUT THEY WENT BACK TO THE PLACE WHERE 4 DAYS AGO YOUR FATHER WAS KILLED,

SO ABOUT THE TALK...
!
WHEW
PAT PAT
I'M FULL...
I DON'T CARE BUT YOU BETTER TALK ONCE YOU'RE FINISHED EATING.
SORRY TO PRESS MY FAMILY ON YOU LIKE THIS.
GUSH GUSH
YUMMY!
MUNCH MUNCH CHOMP CHOMP
THIS IS EXTORTION.
GUSH GUSH
UH.
OWW...
SLAM!
WAIT A MINUTE!
...I'LL TALK ABOUT IT TOMORROW...
TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP
BYE! THANKS FOR THE MEAL
SO HAVE A MEAL READY FOR THEN TOO.
MUNCH MUNCH
AH, HAPPY
TSK. YAKUZA FOOD SHOULDN'T BE EATEN.
EVEN THOUGH HE DID IT TOO
I WONDER WHERE MY BROTHERS WERE TAKEN...
EXCEPT THAT IT'S THE SAME ONE THAT GOT RYUJI'S FATHER.
...TO BE HONEST I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FROM MOM AND DAD...
IT'S SOMETHING I WANTED TO KNOW MYSELF.
PLOP
UNF UNF
TWIST
OUCH...
I MEANT TO EAT THEN TAKE OFF,
BUT I THINK I ATE TOO MUCH AND MY MOVEMENTS WERE SLOWED...

HE LOOKED SO DESPERATE...
I WONDER
BUT IF I LIE NOW...
IF HE CRIED AT HIS FATHER'S DEATH...
AND IF HE DID...
I'LL PROBABLY BE KILLED...
THOUGH HE'S NEVER SHOWN ANY EXPRESSION AT SCHOOL...
SNIFF
AH.
HOW...?
THIS IS WHY MY BROTHERS SAY I'M NOT MANLY INSIDE!
WHIRL WHIRL
TCH
I'M NOT PITYING HIM, I'M JUST TEARY TODAY!
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS...
...THAT'S RIGHT.
DON'T PITY THE YAKUZA. EVEN IF HE'S NOT INVOLVED IN MOM AND DAD'S DEATHS, I DON'T WANT TO PITY HIM...!

...
IF YOU WANT THEM TO LEAVE WITH THEIR NECKS INTACT, THEN TELL ME WHO KILLED MY FATHER!
YOU LOOKED UP TO YOUR LEFT WITH JUST YOUR EYES...

TSUKASAAA!!
AHH ——— ...!
SHUT UP!!
OGRE! DEVIL! COLD-HEARTED VILLAIN! MONSTER...!!


WHAT?!
CLICK UHM... LIKE THIS...?
THAT'S THE FACE OF MY DRIVER WHO WAS DISMISSED 5 YEARS AGO!
CLICK
HA?!
I MEAN SOME-THING LIKE THIS...
THAT'S MY LEFT HAND MAN WHO WAS DISMISSED LAST YEAR!
CLICK
WHAT?!
NO, MORE LIKE THIS...
THAT'S THE GIRL I BROKE UP WITH JUST YESTERDAY!!
YOU GUYS REALLY DON'T GET ALONG...?
HOW COULD YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT EACH OTHER.

PREPARE !!
MAKE A MONTAGE!
AHH... IT'S THE END!!
...!
....!
EH -
...

OF BEING INDIFFERENT -- WOW, FOR 8 YEARS OF NOT GETTING ALONG...
IT'S YOUR HABIT WHEN YOU LIED SINCE YOU WERE A GAKI!
ULP!
NI NO! UM! UM A PICTURE! THAT'S RIGHT! I SAW THE PICTURE ONCE!!
DON'T TELL ME...
GLARE
OKAY? LET US GO ALREADY? PLEASE?

I'LL RECOGNIZE HIM IF I SEE HIM!!
YA..!! YA..! YA..! YA..!! YA...!!!
CUT OFF THEIR HEADS!!
WHIRL WHIRL WHIRL
...YOU...!!
ARE YOU MOCKING ME...?
...YOU'LL REALLY RECOGNIZE HIM IF YOU SEE HIM...
PLEASE! I'M TELLING YOU THE TRUTH!
I'LL REALLY RECOGNIZE HIM IF I SEE HIM!!
..TSUKASA..
...
NOD NOD
GROVEL GROVEL
PLEASE...

I KNOW HIS SKILLS!!
SHUT UP!!
EH?!
HAI!
IF HE KILLED MY FATHER, HE'LL COME AFTER ME NEXT.
FINE.
THEN FROM TOMORROW, YOU'RE TO BE MY BODYGUARD.
SANDAIME, A MERE KID FROM THE STREETS?
*NOTE HAI- YES.
....
YOUR BROTHERS WILL BE HELD HERE AS HOSTAGES UNTIL THE KILLER IS FOUND.
GOT IT?
...IT'S NOT THAT. IT'S JUST A DEAL...
EVEN YOU, SANDAIME, WHEN SOMEONE CRIES ON YOU LIKE THAT SO DESPERATELY...
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
...HAVE YOU BEEN MOVED BY EMOTIONS...?
...
IT'S NOT THAT BUT...
JUST...

SANDAIME.

SANDAIME.
BOW
BOW
JUST...
BOW
BOW
GREETINGS.

WHEN I SEE HIM,

NOT LIKE ME...
TSK.
STIFFEN
?
I DO THINGS THAT ARE...

SADAIME.
PRICK
SHUFFLE
GREETINGS, SADAIME.
AND IT DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT!

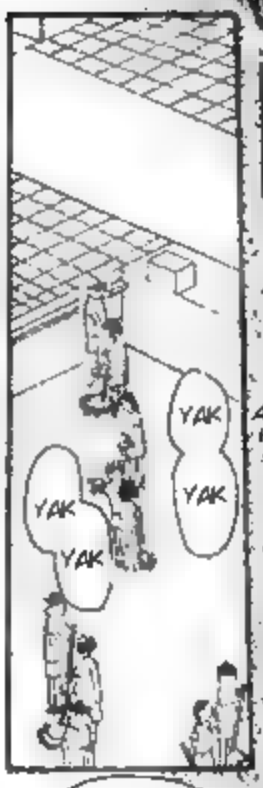
ACK!
HEY QUIT IT! HE'S THE LEADER OF THE HEAD CLAN IN KURYUGUMI. AN IMPORTANT MAN NAMED ODAWARA!
WHAT AN UNPLEASANT GUY!
BLEEEHH...!
...WHAT'S WITH HIM?
SANDAIME IS BEING CARELESS. ISN'T HE WORRIED ABOUT HIS LIFE?
SNORT
...
BOW
THIS WAY.
...BODYGUARD?
FLICK
YOU'RE GOING TO LET AN AMATEUR STREET KID LIKE THIS ACT AS SANDAIME'S BODYGUARD?

I DON'T WANT TO HELP THE YAKUZA BUT THIS IS FOR MY FAMILY!
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS PROTECT RYUJI AND CATCH HIM!
...I... DON'T REALLY KNOW THE KILLER OF RYUJI'S FATHER BUT... THERE'S A CHANCE THAT HE'LL COME AFTER RYUJI AS WELL.
MUMBLE MUMBLE
MOM... PLEASE WATCH OVER ME...
GRIP
...!

....
USE THIS ROOM FOR TODAY.
IF THE YAKUZA HEAR YOU BAD STUFF WILL HAPPEN SO WATCH WHAT YOU SAY!
I DON'T CARE IF HE'S SOME IMPORTANT GUY BUT I DON'T LIKE GUYS LIKE THAT!!
THAT'S RIGHT! THEY'RE JUST LIKE THE EYES OF THE LANDLADY WHO CHANGED SUDDENLY LIKE THAT!
SLAM!
PFT...
WRIGGLE WRIGGLE

THUCK
GOSSIP
GOSSIP
GOSSIP
UOOH....!?
VROOOOOM...
SCREECH
!
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
...TH... THERE MUST BE SOMETHING UP? HOW ABNORMAL...
HEY HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THOSE TWO?
THE PEOPLE WHO WERE AS DIFFERENT AS THE PLUS AND MINUS ENDS OF THE MAGNET ARE IN SCHOOL TOGETHER...!?
*NOTE: 2-B= PHYSED, SWIMMING
CLICK
まもなく水泳にプール掃除
I WONDER WHY...
AND YOU'RE ALWAYS THE LAST ONE TO CHANGE...
FIDGET FIDGET
....
? - B →
QUIVER QUIVER QUIVER QUIVER QUIVER
MUTTER MUTTER
BOSO
CLICK
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, YOU'RE USUALLY SICK WHEN IT'S TIME FOR SWIMMING
SHOCK
STARE...

*NOTE: AS IN FROM A LENS OR GLASS.



WHAT UNPLEASANT EYES...

AND THE WAY HE SAID IT TOO

ARE YOU PLAYING? TSUKASA...
...
...
SHOO
POSTMAN ROBOT
...
HUF HUF
VROOM
VROOM
VROOM
VROOM
SPLASH SPLASH
WA WAA
...UGH....
...I'M TIRED...
SIGH...
WHAT?!
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!!?
WHAT THE
I JUST SAVED YOU!!
THERE WAS SOMETHING THAT FLASHED OVER THERE!
HMM?
SOMETH NG THAT FLASHED...?
YEAH, IT WAS OKAY
YEA!
YEA!
YOU DID WELL
YEA!
YEA!
IS EVERYONE GONE YET...?
OH
GOOD, GOOD.
...
GLANCE
GLANCE
SHI N
RIGHT?
NOBODY'S HERE...
シャワールーム
*NOTE SHOWER ROOM
SHUUN

TA DAH
HERE
WE GO.
CREECH
WOOOSH
GLANCE...
GEEZ....
...
I DIDN'T...
YOU'RE GOING TO GROW UP TO BE STRONG... DON'T LOSE TO BOYS...
REALLY MIND GOING OUT WITH MY BROTHERS AND FIGHTING AND ALL...
MOM USED TO SEE TOO MANY WOMEN DEAD AT CRIME SCENES,
AND SHE USED TO SAY TO ME THAT...
CONSIDERING I'VE BEEN WEARING A PROTECTOR, THEY'VE SURE BEEN GROWING...
OH MY
...I'VE BEEN RAISED AS A BOY AT MOM'S WISH.
THIS WAS BECAUSE THEN, AND EVEN NOW, THE VIOLENT CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST WOMEN ARE THE NEXT MOST COMMON MURDERS...

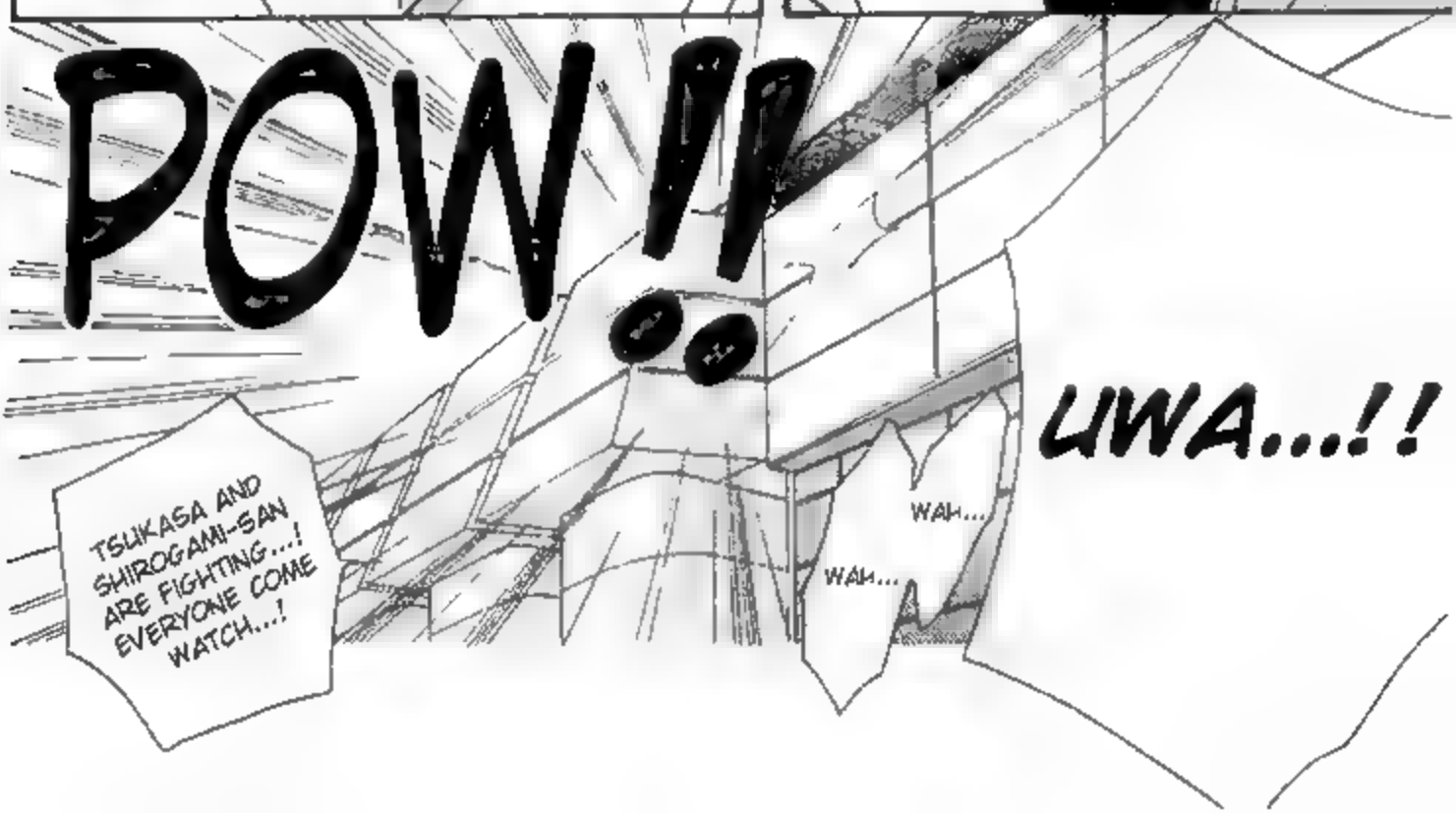
....
SANDAIME, TSUKASA-SAN SEEMS TO BE LATE.
CHATTER
CHATTER
...?
PEEK
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
CREEEK
URK!?
THE JUNIOR GROUP FINISHED P.E. TOO!?
13 YEARS OLD?
13 YEARS OLD?
CHATTER
CHATTER
FU.
KA.
IF YOU DO...
I'LL KNOCK YOU OUT WITH ONE BLOW!!!
TAKE THIS!
SHU
DON'T ANYONE COME HERE!!
DUB
DUB
FIDGET
FIDGET
NOBODY OPEN THIS!!
DUB
DUB
WHAT SHOULD I DO? WHAT SHOULD I DO?!!
OH UH
UH
SCRAMBLE
SCRAMBLE
SHE DIDN'T TAKE THE KEY INSIDE.
TAP
... WH-?
THUMP
THUMP
CHATTER
CHATTER

SHHK
SHOOOM!

UHH....

...HUH?
....
....
SLAM
YOU HAVEN'T THROWN AWAY YOUR FEMININE SIDE YET.
YOU CAN'T TAKE A MAN DOWN BY COVERING YOUR BODY LIKE THAT.
WOOSH
OF COURSE I'M CAUTIOUS!! HOW COME YOU KNOW...!!?
...WHAT ARE YOU BEING SO CAUTIOUS ABOUT?
SHRIVEL
SHRIVEL
GAK
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
...WAIT... WAIT A MINUTE,
THAT YOU. .
DOES THAT, DOES THAT MEAN...
*NOTE: NEED HELP ON THIS SFX
BUSO
I'M NOT DESPERATE ENOUGH TO LAY A FINGER ON SOMEONE LIKE YOU.
FLLL
H
L
TWITCH!
....
....
....
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING BUT DON'T WORRY.
EVEN IF THERE WAS A SHORTAGE OF GIRLS IN THIS WORLD,

*NOTE: AHOU= STUPID BOKE = DUMMY GAKI = BRAT



WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT THE NEW BODYGUARD KOZUKI TSUKASA?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM.
...DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT. THERE'S NO REASON TO KILL HIM THERE.
WE HAVE TO CHOOSE A PLACE WORTHY OF HIM FOR HIS DEATH.
THE ONE YOU'RE TO GO AFTER IS KURYUGUMI'S SANDAIME. I'LL BE WAITING TO HEAR HOW THINGS ARE GOING.
IT'S BEEN FIVE DAYS SINCE NIDAIME OF KURYUGUMI HAS DIED. START THE NEXT PLAN SOON.
...HA. BUT BECAUSE OF THE FORMER HEAD'S DEATH, THE SECURITY WAS TIGHTENED...
保健室
OW...

*NOTE: NIDAIME = 2ND GENERATION, REFERRING TO RYUJI'S FATHER. RYUJI IS SANDAIME = 3RD GENERATION

ON TOP OF THAT, HIS SKILLS AT SNIPING ARE A CLASS.
SANDAIME IS SKILLED IN KARATE, KENDO, JUDO, AIKIDO, AND USING A GUN.
...! I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST KARATE...
DOES SUCH A GUY REALLY NEED A BODYGUARD?
I'M GETTING A BETTER OPINION OF YOU.
BUT YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD... TO BE ABLE TO GO THAT FAR WITH SANDAIME.
...IT'S JUST A FIGHT.
BUN-SAN, YOU SUCK
DAB DAB
TOLERATE IT. YOU'RE A GUY.
I'M ALMOST DONE.
I'M GOING TO CALL THE SCHOOL DOCTOR.
IS PROBABLY BECAUSE HE WANTS TO TAKE REVENGE FOR NIDAIME BY HIS OWN HAND...
EVEN WHEN NIDAIME PASSED AWAY SANDAIME DIDN'T EVEN SHED A TEAR...
BUT THE REASON HE'S WALKING OUT IN THE OPEN LIKE THIS EVEN THOUGH HE KNOWS HIS LIFE IS IN DANGER,
HMM...
"EVEN WHEN HIS PARENT DIED?"
...WELL... SOMEDAY HE'S TO HEAD THE LARGEST SYNDICATE IN THE KANTO AREA,
SO HE'S BEEN TRAINED SINCE HE WAS A KID...
...NOT SHOWING HIS EMOTION...?
HE WAS TO BE A MAN THAT THE KUMIIN RESPECT,
SO HE ALREADY HAS THE HABIT OF NOT SHOWING HIS EMOTIONS BEFORE OTHERS...

*NOTE: KUMIIN= THE KUMICHO'S SUBORDINATES IN THIS CASE RYUJI'S).

HE'S A YAKUZA!
BASTARD!! WHY DO I HAVE TO BE RELIEVED ABOUT THAT!?
...HEY...
...
PHEW
IS THAT RIGHT...
HUH?
BUT... WHEN I SEE SANDAIME WITH YOU...
HE LACKS DIGNITY!?
...WHAT'S SO FUNNY...?
HUH?
SHAKE
...HE ACTS MORE LIKE HIS AGE AND MAKES ME WANT TO PROTECT HIM...
ALTHOUGH HE DOESN'T SEEM TO REALIZE THIS.
COUGH!
...BUT ISN'T THIS THE FIRST TIME THAT YOU'VE
...
HAD YOUR FACE MARKED LIKE THIS?
TURN
KAMOJIMA...
SHIT... THAT'S NOT A GIRL...
MMPH. .!!!
S-SORRY, I CAN'T...!
...FR-
...
CHUCKLE CHUCKLE
SEEING YOU TWO LIKE THAT MAKES IT LOOK LIKE YOU'RE LONG TIME FRIENDS...
ENDS...

ISN'T IT SAFER THAT YOU HURRY UP AND GO HOME THAN TO SIT STILL?
...
HEY!
RYUJI!!
LET'S GO HOME!
CHATTER CHATTER
YADA, LET'S GO HOME.
YEAH.
YASU, WE'RE GOING.
AH.
HUH?
WITH A POLICE GAKU!
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!! WHO'S FRIENDS!!
...DO YOU KNOW,
STARE
...
THAT'S WHY I'M WALKING AROUND LIKE THIS
THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING BEFORE BEING MY GUARD IS YOU FINDING THE KILLER OF MY FATHER?
HUH?
TH-THAT'S RIGHT! MY JOB IS TO FIND HIM!!
DING!
DONG!
DING!
DONG!
I THOUGHT I HATED THE YAKUZA.
...WHAT'S WITH ME... WHY DID I SAY THAT?
SHUN

...SAN-DAIME.
...AAH.
?
KAMO-SAN ...DID WE COME WITH TWO CARS...?
...NO...
HUH?
BUT THAT WAS FOR TAKUMA, TOSHIYUKI, AND SHOHE!...
...THAT'S RIGHT. I THOUGHT I JUST HAD TO PROTECT THIS GUY,
IT WASN'T FOR THIS GUY...
RATATATATATAT
!
TWANG
TWANG
TWANG
PLEASE ESCAPE!
WAAAA!
*NOTE: BAKA-STUPID
AREN'T THEY THE GUYS...!!
IT'S NOT THEM!
TAP TAP TAP
WHOOSH
BAKA HURRY UP AND COME!
PACK
I'M NOT LIKE YOU...!
I CAN'T BREAK A FALL!!

!!!
ZWANG
FATHER WAS SHOT THROUGH THE HEART IN ONE SHOT! FATHER WOULDN'T BE HIT WITH THOSE RECONSTRUCTED GUNS!
THEY'RE AFTER YOU, AREN'T THEY?
TAPTAPTAPTAPTAP

*SFX: DON (CAN'T TRANSLATE IN ENGLISH)

*NOTE: -CHAN IS USUALLY ATTACHED TO A GIRL'S NAME, BUT THERE ARE ALWAYS EXCEPTIONS. IT CAN BE ATTACHED TO A GUY'S NAME TO LOOK CUTE.

WHO SAVED ME...

...Ahh...
3 YEARS AGO...
I SLIPPED ON THE RIVER BANK
THAT TIME...
IT'S LIKE BACK THEN...
BLURB
BLURB
I... IT'S NO USE! I'M SINKING...!!
...CAN'T... BREATHE...
GURGLE
FLAP FLAP FLAP
GURGLE
GURGLE

LOST CONSCIOUSNESS...
AND WAS WASHED DOWN THE RIVER.
I WONDER...
...AND... THEN...?

FLICK
EH?
THUN
WAAAAA
AAAAA
AAAA
EEK!!
!! !! !!
SCUTTLE
SCUTTLE
DON'T LOOK AT ME WITH THOSE EYES. I WAS JUST REVIVING YOU!!!
GEEZ
YOU MORON! YOU HAVEN'T IMPROVED AT ALL SINCE THEN...
I WAS ABOUT TO DROWN AGAIN BECAUSE OF YOU!!
SINCE THEN...
HERE
HURRY AND PUT YOUR PROTECTOR ON!
RYUJI...
...THEN...

...NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, FOR THOSE NUMBERS THERE WERE FEW THAT ACTUALLY FIRED SHOTS...
SEEMED LIKE THEY JUST WANTED TO SCARE US AND RUN OFF
UNFORTUNATELY, WE COULDN'T CATCH THEM...
AH

*NOTE: KUMICHO = LEADER OF A GROUP KUMI = GROUP

...WHAT ARE THE POSSIBILITIES THAT THEY KILLED YOU FATHER...?
I'VE HEARD FROM DAD... THEY'RE A PRETTY BIG SYNDICATE.
KUMICHO LIKES JEWELS AND GOLD, THEY ALSO HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO IMPORT THEM...
....
...ISN'T HIZAGUMI... A RIVAL TO YOU...?
TWITCH

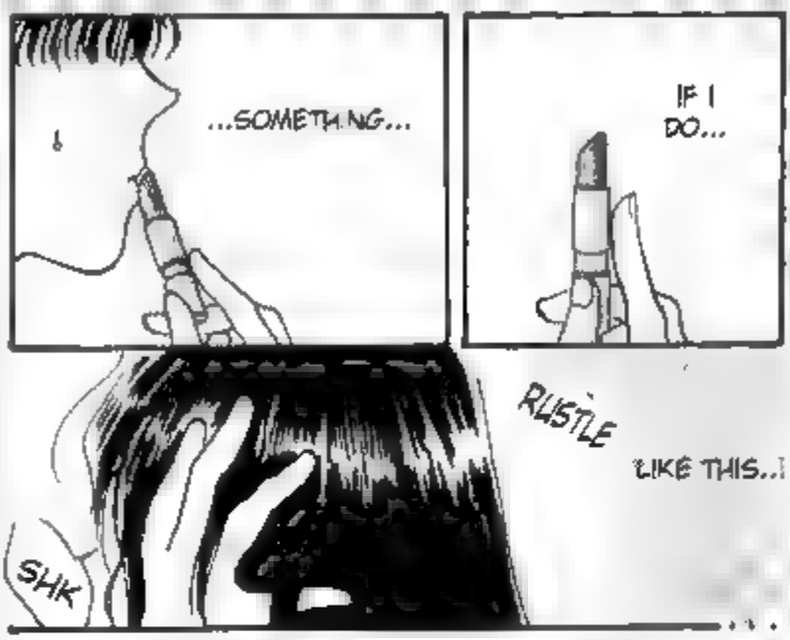
RYUJI.
...WHY...?
I THOUGHT RYUJI HATED ME BECAUSE I WAS A POLICE GAK!
...WHY...?
THAT'S WHY HE KNOWS I'M A GIRL
MAYBE HE DID MOUTH TO MOUTH THEN TOO

.....
SANDAIME.
BUT IT WAS DARK AND THEY DIDN'T REMEMBER THEIR FACES...
...IF THEY DON'T REMEMBER THEN HOW CAN THEY SAY IT'S NOT HIZAKIGUMI!!?
THERE'S NO CHANCE OF THAT. ODAWARA AND HIS EXECUTIVES SAID IT WASN'T HIZAKIGUMI...
ODA..
SO IF THERE'S PEOPLE WHO SAW, THEN WHY DON'T YOU HAVE THEM MAKE A MONTAGE?
OH, THE ONE WITH THE WICKED LOOKING EYES.
...
...YOU'RE STILL SAYING THAT?
SIGH
H--
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG ABOUT HIM! YOU MAY NOT KNOW IT BUT HE HAS REALLY CRUEL LOOKING EYES!
TWITCH
...
...I DON'T LIKE HIM.
BODY-GUARD?
...
SANDAIME, I HAVE A REQUEST TO MAKE.
I HEARD YOU WERE ATTACKED AND I WAS WORRIED.
AH...
THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE ALRIGHT...
HIM...
OH NO, IT'S HIM...
...

BUT...
AMONG THE GOKUDO, BETRAYAL DESERVES DEATH.
THE GOKUDO ALL HAVE EYES LIKE THAT.
DON'T TELL ME THAT
THAT'S WHY I DON'T LIKE HOW HE SUDDENLY LOOKS LIKE A GOOD PERSON IN FRONT OF YOU! ONLY!
BUT HE'S THE ONE SAYING IT WASN'T HIZAKIGUMI WHO SHOT YOUR FATHER.
AND HE'S THE ONE WHO WAS THERE WHEN YOUR FATHER DIED!!
IT'S LIKE HE'S PROTECTING HIZAKIGUMI!!!
THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE! THAT'S SUSPICIOUS!

....
TURN
...WHY...
SHUFFLE
WHY DO YOU...
LOOK AT ME...
WITH EYES LIKE THAT...
...FINE...
...OF COURSE... HE WANTS TO BELIEVE...
IN HIS GROUP, RATHER THAN ME...!!
I'LL FIND PROOF!!
...WHY...
...I WON'T DOUBT MY KUMIIN WITHOUT EVIDENCE.
KHEH
!!

FLOP


...SOMETHING...
IF I DO...
RUSTLE
LIKE THIS..!
SHK

SHUN

THANK YOU KAMO-SAN.
TSUKASA-SAN,
...BUT... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THIS STUFF...?
I BROUGHT THE STUFF YOU REQUESTED BUT...

RIP
...A BIT OF SPYING...

WHUD
...HA...?

SANDAIME, I'VE JUST RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM ODAWARA SAYING THAT HE WAS READY AND IS COMING TO PICK YOU UP...
KNOCK KNOCK
...WHERE'S TSUKASA...?
WHAT!? URGENT BUSINESS!? OF WHAT!!!
SEEMS LIKE HE HAD SOME SUDDEN BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO...
"I'M NOT GOING"
HE SAID
NEVER KNOW WHAT HE'S UP TO.
THAT BOY
SUDDEN BUSINESS!?
I DON'T KNOW... I HAVE NO CLUE...
I'M GOING TO ODAWARA RIGHT NOW!!
AND JUST EARLIER YOU WERE ACCUSING ODAWARA AS BEING SUSPISCIOUS WITH THOSE EYES!!!
OH
MAN... I HATE WOMEN'S CLOTHING...
IS IT CONSIDERED CROSS DRESSING...?
GEEZ
IT'S SO INCONVENIENT AND DRAFTY...
TAP.
TAP.

I THOUGHT I SAID THAT I WASN'T GOING TO QUESTION MY KUMIINS!..!
...NO WAY...
...SANDAIME...?
WHAT WAS I..
WHAT'S SHE GOING TO DO IF SOMETHING...
GASP
UHM
WAS THAT WRONG...?
I DIDN'T TELL HER YOU WERE LEAVING WITH THE HEAD...

*SIGN: ODAWARAGUMI (ODARARA'S GROUP).

*NOTE HEAD REFERS TO ODAWARA.

ARE YOU...
IF YOU TAKE TOO LONG IT WILL BECOME A PROBLEM FOR US.
CLICK
....
WE WANT TO MAKE TIES WITH A LARGE FOREIGN SYNDICATE.
HIZAKI'S WOMAN...?
HMPH
JUST LIKE THE KUMICHO IT SEEMS LIKE YOU LIKE SPARKLING THINGS...
I'VE JUST CONTACTED HIZAKIGUMI WITH THAT INFORMATION.
AAH!!
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
...SANDAIME IS TO BE FINISHED AT THE REMAINS OF THE RED CROSS BUILDING.
THOSE GUYS...!!!

TAP TAP TAP TAP
HEY! WHO ARE YOU!!?
THAT THE WHOLE ODAWARAGUMI IS BETRAYING!!!
AH?
AH?
N... NO WAY...!!!
SHIT...!!
CAN THAT BE!!!?
WHACK!
WHACK!
ACK!
OW!
TSUKASA!
IT'S ME! ME!
...WHO ARE YOU...?
HIM!?
KAMO-SA....N!!!
WHOOSH
...THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. KASHIRA ODAWARA IS WITH HIM AND THERE ARE DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF BODYGUARDS...
RYUJI'S IN TROUBLE! IF WE DON'T GO SAVE HIM HE'LL BE KILLED!!
I'M SA...YING...!!!
*NOTE: KASHIRA = HEAD/LEADER/BOSS.
THAT ODAWARA IS DANGEROUS...!!!
BUT THE PRESIDENT OUR CLIENT WISHED TO MEET WITH YOU AND SO...
...SORRY TO ASK YOU THIS SUDDEN REQUEST,
VROOOOM

THAT KASHIRA ODAWARA IS BETRAYING...
BECAUSE...
WHY DON'T YOU BELIEVE ME!!?
.....!!
....
IT'S TRUE!!
*NOTE: BAKAYARO - STUPID ASSHOLE
*SFX: SLAM!
YOU GUYS WOUND YOURSELVES AND MAKE IT LOOK LIKE YOU HAD A BRAWL WITH SOME KUMI.
KASHI -RA..!
ZZT
!?
BAKA-YARO...!
SLAM!
CLICK
AAH...!! FINE!! WON'T ASK FOR YOUR HELP!!
FOR SANDAIME SHOULD WE STAGE IT N FRONT OF KUMICHO HIZAKI...?
A RECORD NG... R.NG...?
...THEN...
MOM AND DAD WERE ALSO....?
...!
WE HAVE TO RUIN KURYUGUMI TO GAIN THE TRUST OF HIZAKIGUMI. WE HAVE TO SHOW OUR LOYALTY.
BANG!
KILL THEM!!!
THUD
BANG!
WHO'S THERE!!?
SILENCE.

EVEN HE WOULD BE WOUNDED IN THE HEART DON'T YOU THINK....
...THAT'S RIGHT ISN'T IT...
TSUKASA....
THAT'S STRANGE!
THAT'S SUSPISCIOUS!!
IF FATHER WAS SUDDENLY SHOT BY SOMEONE WHO UP UNTIL NOW HE TRUSTED AS AN ALLY,
HAI.
IF THEY DON'T REMEMBER THEN HOW CAN THEY SAY IT'S NOT HIZAKIGUMI!!?
...KILLED BY THEM...!
....
THE CLIENT IS WAITING...
...PLEASE...
SLAM
....
...HEY... ODAWARA...

...YOU GUYS... ARE YOU PREPARED TO TAKE THE CONSEQUENCES OF BREAKING THE OATH OF A GOKUDO...?
IT IS THE DESTINY OF HIZAKIGUMI TO BECOME THE HEAD GOKUDO OF THE TOKYO REGION.
DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY.
THOUGH YOU ARE YOUNG, YOU SHOW THAT YOU ARE KURYUGUMI'S KUMICHO,
WELL, WELL
TO BE ABLE TO COME HERE AND NOT BE MOVED AT ALL.
...HIZAK ...!!
GOOD BYE SANDAIME.
SAY HI TO NIDAIME FOR ME...
CLICK
IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE THE WORDS OF SOMEONE WHO'S ABOUT TO BE KILLED.
!
TWITCH
SOON KOZUKI TSUKASA WILL BE THERE TO SEE YOU...
WHAM!!
AAAAAH!!
SURROUND HIM...!!
SHUV
CLICK
CLICK
KILL HIM!
!?
F-FIRE...!

...BRRMMMM...
BRRMMM
...!?
...WH...?
...BRRMMMM...
!!?
BRRRRRMMMMMMMM
...COULD IT BE...?
...COULD IT BE...
MUTTER MUTTER
...C...
RYU.....!!!
BRRRMMMMMB

RATATATATAT
HERE WE GO!
KASHUN
NO... KURYUGUMI...!!
CHING CHING CHING
WAAAA!
AH...!
OOOWARRRR...!!!
THAT WOMAN...!!!
WHA!!?
AH...!
FUU...
HAHAHA

...TSU...?
CLICK
...KU!
BANG
BANG
BANG
...
YOU!
YOU!
YOU!
BANG
PYUN
PYUN
PYUN
FWA
...
SANDAIME! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WHAT SHALL WE DO ABOUT ODAWARAGUMI!!?
SAN DAIME!
SAN-DAIME...!
THE THRONE TO THE NUMBER 1 POSITION OF THE KANTO REGION..!
UMMPH
ENOUGH! THERE'S TOO MANY OF THEM! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!!
COME ON, YOUR SHOOTING SKILLS!
...
SANDAIME! YOUR JUDGEMENT!
SANDAIME!

HOWEVER, ODAWARAGUMI'S HEAD, ODAWABARA TOKISATO, IS FORBIDDEN TO LEAVE KURYUGUMI...

THIS MEANS THAT,

MOM...

DAD...

KURYUGUMI-■ CLAN. ODAWARAGUMI- WA■ ORDERED TO DISBAND

I'LL MAKE YOU LIVE A LIFE SO HARD THAT YOU'LL WISH YOU WERE DEAD.

I WON'T BE SO KIND TO KILL YOU... SINCE YOU KILLED TSUKASA'S PARENTS AS WELL.

I GUESS I LOOK WEIRD. IT'S LIKE I'M A CROSS DRESSER.

SHE.

SHE LOOKS GOOD...

..SAN-DAIME...?

IT SEEMS LIKE THE 2 OF THEM ARE IN THEIR OWN WORLD.

HOW EMBARRASSING.

SHUFFLE SHUFFLE

THIS MEANS THAT ODAWARA WILL MAKE UP FOR WHAT HE DID FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE....

JUST AS I THOUGHT

YOU CALL THAT A LAUGH.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS. SO HURRY UP AND GET DISCHARGED.

HEH HEH HEH

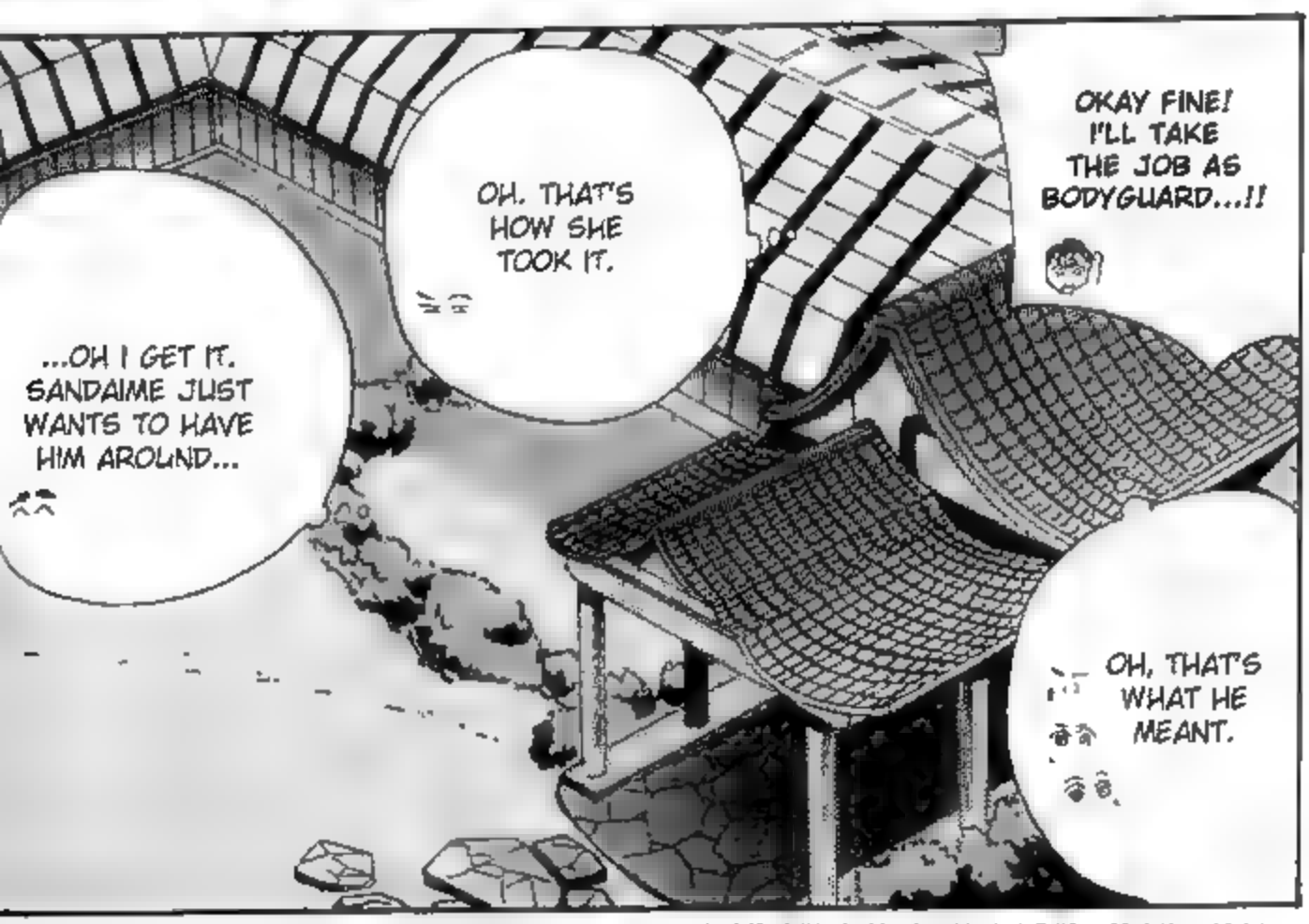
THAT FACE AND VOICE TOO...

VIVIVI...

...ACCORDING TO RYUJI...
...RYUJI, YOU KNOW,
YOU REALLY SHOW NO EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE..
AH,
I MEAN I KNOW YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BUT...
....
I'VE...
BEEN WATCHING YOU SINCE WE WERE LITTLE...
EH...?
T-THUMP
WELL IF YOU'RE GOING TO SAY THAT THEN...
YOUR EXPRESSION CHANGED ALL THE TIME,
AND YOU ALWAYS ATTRACTED FRIENDS LIKE FLYPAPER ATTRACTS FLIES.
...I WAS WATCHING YOU SINCE WE WERE GAKIS TOO.
UGH...
....
I'VE...
BECAUSE OF MY PARENTS... I COULDN'T...
I MEANT TO TALK TO YOU OFTEN BUT...
...ALWAYS YEARNED...
...RYUJI...
...FUN IN YOUR LIFE...
GGH...
YOU WERE ALWAYS POKING AT YOUR LUNCH BY YOURSELF,
AND YOU ALWAYS HAD THIS DARK LOOK ON YOUR FACE.
IT MAKES ME WONDER IF YOU HAD EVER EXPERIENCED SOMETHING...

TSUKASA-KUN.
TSUKASA-KUN.
TSUKASA-KUN.
TSUKASA-KUN.
...THAT TIME, 3 YEARS AGO...
...HMM...
WHEN YOU'RE WITH ME,
THEY SAY THAT YOU ACTUALLY LOOK YOUR AGE....
FOR THE LONGEST TIME
I COULDN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE...
THAT'S WHY...
TO SMILE LIKE YOU...

OGRE! DEVIL! YOU HEARTLESS MONSTER...!
WHERE DO YOU THINK I'M GOING TO GET TH.S KIND OF MONEY!? YOU KNOW I'M TOTALLY BROKE...!
STARE
...IF YOU HAVE NONE THEN PAY WITH YOUR BODY.
I'LL HAVE YOU PAY BACK THIS MONEY.
YOU'RE HEARTLESS!
WHA!?
THAT'S THE AMOUNT THEY ATE AND DRANK AT MY RESORT WHILE YOU WERE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE.
OOOOH!?
W-WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!!?
SHRIVEL
SHRIVEL
SHRIVEL
AND WHILE YOU'RE SAYING THAT IT WAS YAKUZA FOOD..!
BAM
BAM
BAM
KYA
KYA
YOU BASTARDS ..! WHERE THE HECK DID YOU STASH ALL OF THIS IN ONE DAY...!?


OKAY FINE! I'LL TAKE THE JOB AS BODYGUARD...!!
OH. THAT'S HOW SHE TOOK IT.
...OH I GET IT. SANDAIME JUST WANTS TO HAVE HIM AROUND...
OH, THAT'S WHAT HE MEANT.

*NOTE: CHIBI FACE= TSUKASA, 3 PAIRS OF EYES= BROS, - - = RYUJI, ^^= KAMO-SAN.

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TOKYO CRAZY PARADISE

WHEELLL
WHEELLL
WHEELLL
WHEELLL
AD 2020
AH...!
THE CITY OF CRIME.
CHATTER CHATTER
CHATTER CHATTER
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE WALKING ALONE. DOESN'T THAT MEAN YOU'RE GIVING US PERMISSION?
SINCE EVEN IN BROAD DAYLIGHT, BEING ALONE IS ALMOST LIKE ASKING FOR YOURSELF TO BE ATTACKED.
ISN'T IT BECAUSE THE WOMEN'S FIGHTING COMPETITION IS COMING UP!?
LOOK! LOOK! IT'S KYOKO-SAMA!
LATELY SHE'S BEEN ON TV A LOT.
AS USUAL.
THE STRONG ARE THE HUMANS.
HEH HEH
OH, I'VE HEARD...
HAVE YOU HEARD THAT THE TOP CASH PRIZE HAS GONE UP AGAIN!?
WUF WUF
...!
THE WEAK ARE LIKE INSECTS.
LET GO OF ME YOU BAKA-BAYOU...!
IN THIS ERA, IT'S STRANGE IF YOU AREN'T.
SOMETHING ABOUT SOME ELITE GROUP THAT LIKES FIGHTING IS SPONSORING THE EVENT!
MAYBE I'LL TRY IT OUT. I'VE BEEN TAKING SELF DEFENSE LESSONS LATELY!
HERE.
NOTE: B.B.P. - USED FOR BODY PROTECTION(THAT'S ALL I CAN TRANSLATE SORRY)

S-SORRY!
THIS IS...
TOKYO CRAZY PARADISE
アルバイト
募集
I WASN'T LOOKING...!
EE!!
PYA
WHOOPS.
BUMP
!
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO THINK OF THE WEAK LIKE THAT AND STEP ON THEM, THINKING IT'S THE RIGHT WAY OF LIFE LIVING HERE.
*NOTE: NEWSPAPER'S HEADING-PART TIME JOBS.
BAKAYARO! DON'T WALK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD LIKE THAT...!!
...
YOU LOOK LIKE A PERVERT STANDING THERE!
DAMN
BAM
YOU!!
KYA COOL
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH

SNIF SNIF
W-WHAT'S THIS!?
I SMELL! SMELL IT!
SNIF SNIF
IT'S COMING FROM OVER HERE!
HERE GO!
GEEZ, THESE PART TIME JOBS WON'T DO... ISN'T THERE A JOB I CAN EARN MONEY FROM THAT'S MORE EXCITING?
PLOP
...N!?
SHIT! I TOUCHED A YAKUZA!
SHAKE SHAKE
MONEY!!!
...SANDAIME, IT SEEMS THAT THERE'S A MOVEMENT OVER HERE.

IT'S NOT NORMAL. THE WAY SO MUCH MONEY IS BEING THROWN AROUND...
AND NOT JUST IN TOKYO, BUT IN THE KANTO AREA AS WELL.
CHATTER CHATTER CHATTER CHATTER
EVEN IN KANAGAWA.
THERE SEEMS TO BE LARGE SUMS OF MONEY PASSING THROUGH SEVERAL OF THE LARGER GROUPS.
I DON'T THINK THEY HAVE THE GUTS TO TRY SOMETHING LIKE THAT AGAIN.
...
LIKE WHAT...
YOU DON'T THINK THEY'RE GONNA START SOMETHING AGAIN, DO YOU...
AH...
NO WAY! THAT WAS STOPPED 9 YEARS AGO AFTER THE ACCIDENT, BECAUSE OF OUR INTERVENTION.
...YOU MEAN THAT...?
IF SOMETHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN, WE JUST HAVE TO FIND OUT WHERE THE MONEY IS COMING FROM. THEN THE TIES BETWEEN THE LEADERS OF THIS OPERATION CAN BE BROKEN.
...ANYWAY
OH..
...
LIKE A FROG THAT'S CORNERED BY A DRAGON.
THEY'RE THE TYPE THAT WOULD GET CAUGHT UP IN THE LONG ROPES.
KEEP LOOKING. SOMEONE WILL TALK.
THERE'S NO WAY THAT WE WHO RULE OVER THE KANTO AREA CAN LET SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO HAPPEN AGAIN.
HAHAHAHAHAHA
RIGHT SANDAIME?

BUT IT MAKES ME WONDER IF HE REALLY HAS NO EMOTIONS...
SUN-DOWN
I KNOW THAT HE IS THE ONE THAT RULES OVER THE KURYU-GUMI...
...A STONE FACE LIKE THE LAST BOSS...
....
...THAT'S ALL.
THUMP THUMP
THUMP THUMP
"SUKASA-SAN IS HERE.
!!
...OKAY...
...
I'LL BE THERE RIGHT AWAY.
...
YAK YAK
YA YA
HE CAN SHOW EMOTIONS.
I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT AGAIN.
YA
D...DON'T ASK ME. I DON'T BELIEVE WHAT I JUST SAW!
CHATTER CHATTER
...DID...
BY CHANCE
HE JUST SMILE...?
CHATTER CHATTER

EVEN THOUGH IT'S JUST A SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY, HE GET'S ALL EXCITED
RAOO GOW!!?
EVEN THOUGH IT'S CLEARLY AN UNNATURAL MAVE TRAP
PLOP
HE IS EASILY CAPTURED
YAKUZA YAKUZA YAKUZA YAKUZA...!
GULP
POKE
MMPH.
IT DOESN'T HURT NOR ITCH.
MMPH!
WHAT A DIRTY TRICK TO GO FOR A PERSON'S WEAK POINTS....
ZUU!
ULE ULE
YOU!
BUN-GAN
KAMO-SAN
...UH...
LIAR! IT'S BECAUSE OF YOUR CHEAP TRICKS THIS THIS!
IT'S NOW 98,000, OOO YEN.
THE LAST TIME WHEN I STAYED AT YOUR HOUSE WHEN YOU WERE WORKING, YOU BASTARD...!
WASN'T I SUPPOSED TO WORK AS YOUR BODYGUARD UNTIL I PAID OFF THE 800,000 YEN?!
I DIDN'T SAY THAT. IT'S BECAUSE YOUR DEBT TO ME IS NOW MUCH BIGGER.
UWAAA AAAAA!
RAOO
A MILLION YEN CANDY
THAT'S ANOTHER 1,000,000 YEN.
IT'S BECAUSE YOU KEEP RUNNING AWAY FROM DOING YOUR WORK.
PRICK

I THINK THERE WAS SOME PERVERTED OLD MAN WHO LIKE KIDS TO BUY KIDS.
I'M SURE YOU'LL SELL QUITE HIGH.
!!!
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
THAT 96 MILLION HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME!
I HAVE NO OBLIGATION TO ACT AS YOUR BODYGUARD OR PAY UP!!
...IS THAT RIGHT.
UWA AAA AAA
UWAAAA!
I WANT TO PAY! I WANT TO PAY NOW...!!!
HEH
...YOU SAID IT...
HEH HEH HEH
REMEMBER THIS WELL. AS LONG AS YOU'RE 1 YEN IN DEBT TO ME, YOU CAN'T ESCAPE.
IF YOU WANT TO FINISH WORKING OFF YOUR DEBT FROM ME EVEN ONE DAY EARLIER, THEN DON'T LEAVE MY SIDE.
HARI
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S INFLATING MY DEBT ALL THE TIME.
IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S ENJOYING THE TORTURE HE'S INFLICTING ON ME!

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE HIM! AT THIS RATE, I'LL NEVER BE FREE!
I WISH I COULD GET RICH QUICK...!
...
AH... MAI.
THAT'S ENOUGH KANOJIMA.
TURN
CLICK CLICK
....
I WON'T TAKE EVEN 1 HOUR TO FIND A LOST DOG.
IF YOU DON'T WANT A COLLAR THAT'LL KEEP YOU FROM RUNNING AWAY, THEN GET SERIOUS WITH YOUR WORK.
...
...I'M SURE YOU KNOW KURYUGUMI'S STRENGTH.
GRRR

I SHOULD CHARGE DOUBLE FOR ATTEMPTED SEIZURE OF THE MONEY
HAH...!!!
AAH, THAT'S RIGHT!
HAH...
...W-WHA!!!
OR SHOULD I HAVE SAID THE HYENA WHO CAN SMELL A STACK OF MONEY.
AH
THE LOST PET DOG...
YOU OF COURSE.
!!!
OOPS.
GRRRRRR!
YOU'RE ALWAYS USING SUCH DIRTY TRICKS, I'VE DECIDED...!
OGRE! DEVIL! VILLIAN! MONSTER ALIEN...!
I'VE JUST DECIDED! I'M GONNA BECOME A COP LIKE MY PARENTS! AND YOU'LL BE THE FIRST ONE I'LL CATCH!
EVEN IF IT TAKES ME MY WHOLE LIFE...!!!
HRH.
I'M GOING TO KEEP TRACK OF ALL THE EVIL THINGS YOU'RE DOING NOW!
I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT...
HMPH! IS HE A BIT SCARED?
HALF HALF
....
俯然

THAT MIGHT BE GOOD...
...A COP...
....
...
...SUSPICIOUS...
I'M GOING HOME!!!
!!!
DON'T WATCH A POOL CUE OF ME!
NOTE: "DEFEATED SPIRIT"
SAY HI TO THE WOMAN WHO'S LOOKING AFTER YOU.
DON'T CALL ME PET DOG!
SINCE I'M LEAVING MY PET DOG IN HER CARE.
SHUT UP...!!
I'M LEAVING THE HOUSE BY 10 TOMORROW MORNING. MAKE SURE YOU COME BY THEN LOYAL DOG.
SHIT...!!

BUT I CAN'T TOTALLY HATE HIM EITHER...!!!
ANNOYING! ANNOYING! ANNOYING! ANNOYING!
SHIIT
OOH, OOH, OHHHHH!
WOOSH
WOOSH
FWAP!
I CAN'T STAND HOW HE MAKES ME ANGRY!
一人ケンカ
*NOTE: SOLO FIGHT
HUF HUF HUH
つかれる
*NOTE: EXHAUSTED
ぶんぶんぶん
ごー!!
ぶんぶんぶん
ごー!!
48888
OH
WHAP!
一人ブロレス (ひとりレスリング)
*NOTE: SOLO PRO-WRESTLING/SOLO TORTURE
AND SAW JAM LOOKING LIKE AN EMPTY SHELL...
BUT WHEN I SAW JAM SEPARATED FROM THE REST OF THE CLASS...
THOUGH WE WERE IN THE SAME CLASS SINCE GRADE 1 WE NEVER SPOKE THEN.
IT'S BECAUSE HE HAS THAT FACE
HUF HUF
SHIIT...
POLICE DOG!
YAKUZA DOG!
IT MADE ME FORGET THAT I HATED HIM.
THAT WAS BECAUSE HIS PARENTS WERE THE GOKUDO AND MY PARENTS WERE COPS.
HE'S OFTEN DONE THAT IN THE PAST...
THAT FACE...
IT'S NOT FAIR. IT MAKES ME THINK THAT I CAN GET ALONG WITH HIM.
THOUGH THAT FEELING ALWAYS CAME BACK RIGHT AWAY
*THERE WASN'T ANYONE WHO DIDN'T KNOW WHO HE WAS, AND NOBODY APPROACHED HIM.
WHERE HE LOOKS LIKE AN EMPTY SHELL..

PONG!
!?
OH!
THE APPLICANTS SHOULD BE 16 TO 22 YEARS OF AGE. TO BE THE IRON WOMEN OF HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING!! WOMEN SHOULD NOT INQUIRE ABOUT BUSTO AMU.
SO, FOR ALL WOMEN THAT HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THEIR FIGHTING ABILITY,
OOH.
DOESN'T THAT MEAN THAT'E HE HATES ME?!
HE STARTED WITH ME JUST TO GET A LAUGH...
TAP TAP TAP
...THE PRIZE MONEY FOR THE WINNER IS 1 MILLION YEN.
EVEN WHEN HE SAVED ME WHEN I DROWNED IN THE RIVER...
HE DIDN'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT MY SECRET...
"MAYBE THIS GUY'S NOT SO BAD AT ALL", THOUGHT...
16 TO 20!?
IF I CAN WEAR MAKE-UP AND A WIG, THEN IT'S NO PROBLEM!
GET RICH QUICK...!!!
YAHOOOO!!
DUB DUB
DUB DUB
AND WOMEN OF ALL DIFFERENT TYPES SHOULD PARTICIPATE TOGETHER TO CHOOSE THE CHAMPION OF THE FIGHTING ARTS.
UOOOOOHH!!
FURTHERMORE, THE DEADLINE FOR THE PRELIMINARY COMPETITION IS SET AT ONE O'CLOCK.

...
KAYA-SAN!!
WELCOME BACK...
AH...!
I'M GONNA GET THE PRIZE!
I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN MY FIGHTING SKILLS TOO!!!
HYA! HYA! HYA! HYA!
SHK SHK SHK
...
TSUKASA-KUN.
...
KAYA-SAN...
THE SAME WORDS YESTERDAY'S PRIZE CAME IS COME TODAY'S PRIZE!
...WE HAD NO PLACE TO GO AND WERE ON THE VERGE OF STARVING. THEN SHE PICKED US OFF THE STREET.
I DON'T HAVE TO WORK TONIGHT.
UHM.
YOU'RE EARLY TODAY...
THIS IS SHOUJU KAYA-SAN, THE WOMAN RYUJI WAS TALKING ABOUT.
UHM.
...OH...
BUT WHEN WE FIRST MET KAYA-SAN,
THE WAY HER EYES WERE CLINGING TO US..
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A MEAL AT MY PLACE ?
BUT WE COULDN'T STAND RYUJI'S DEMONIC TORTURE SO WE RAN OUT.
ME AND MY BROTHERS WERE STAYING AT RYUJI'S PLACE TO PAY BACK THE DEBT.
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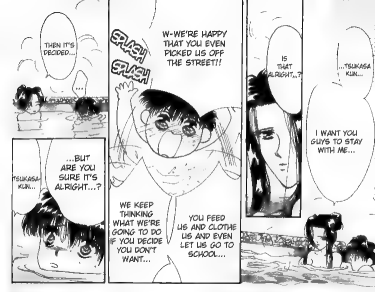
AUTHOR'S NOTE: TOSHI WAS INTRODUCED TO BE HIS EVIL SIDE, BUT HERE HE'S BACK TO BE HIS OLD SELF. IN THE REAL JAPANESE VERSION, I DON'T KNOW THIS REAL WELL, BUT I ONLY TALK ABOUT THE JAPANESE ON VERSION AS TRUE ONE.

SHAME ON YOU.
TOSHI
TOSHINORI(16)
TAKU
TAKUMA(16)
SHO
SHOKEI(12)
THAT'S NOT IT! I WAS FIGHTING OUT OF HAPPINESS!
YOU GUYS MAY BE EMBARRASSED BUT I'M NOT, SO WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?!
TSUKASA, I HEARD YOU WERE FIGHTING BY YOURSELF IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREETS AGAIN OUT OF ANGER.
...OKAY...
TSUKASA,
LETS GO...
TAKE A BATH...
DON'T FIGHT...
...I WOULD RATHER... THAT YOU...
THINGS THAT SHE CAN'T DO AGAIN...
DON'T WORRY, I WON'T. EVEN IF I WERE ASKED TO...
*SFX: HENYA HENYAKUNAI NAKO

...BUT... I DON'T THINK THAT'S 100% RIGHT...
...SO,
I'M NOT LIKE I TOTALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOUR PARENTS RAISED YOU THIS WAY...
...THERE DAYS, I KNOW THAT IT'S HARD TO LIVE AS A GIRL...
YEAH... I KNOW...
KAYA-SAN... YOU LOST YOUR ONLY SISTER IN A FIGHT 9 YEARS AGO,
WHEN SHE JUST STARTED LEARNING MARTIAL ARTS...
AND SHE WAS ONLY 10...
WE CAN'T EVEN WALK ALONE WITHOUT AT LEAST LEARNING SOME SELF-DEFENSE OR HAVING SELF-DEFENSE WEAPONS...
I THINK IT'S NECESSARY FOR GIRLS TO LEARN WAYS TO BECOME STRONGER THAN BOYS...


THEN IT'S DECIDED...
...
W-WE'RE HAPPY THAT YOU EVEN PICKED US OFF THE STREET!!
SNIFF SNIFF
IS THAT ALRIGHT...?
...TSUKASA-KUN...
I WANT YOU GUYS TO STAY WITH ME...
TSUKASA-KUN...
...BUT ARE YOU SURE IT'S ALRIGHT...?
WE KEEP THINKING WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO IF YOU DECIDE YOU DON'T WANT...
YOU FEED US AND CLOTHE US AND EVEN LET US GO TO SCHOOL...

I...
WAS REALLY ENVIOUS OF HER...
...NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENED, SHE NEVER STOPPED...
...TSUKASA-KUN... YOU KIND OF REMIND ME OF MY SISTER...
...
EVEN IN THIS WORLD, THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE WHO WANT TO HELP OTHER...
REALLY!?
SHE HADN'T A STRONG WILL...
THANKS...
KAYA-SAN...
...U.....
...U.....

I'M SORRY...
BUT THIS IS SOMETHING WE HAVE TO DO BY OURSELVES...
KAYA-SAN...
...IF KAYA-SAN FOUND OUT WE HAD SUCH A BIG DEBT...
Ru
...
SHE MIGHT TAKE IT UP ON HERSELF...
Swaying
Swaying
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
I... WOULD RATHER THAT YOU... DON'T FIGHT...

I SAID TO COME HERE BY 10.
IT SEEMS THAT YOU DON'T GET IT UNTIL YOU HAVE A COLLAR ON...
CLANG
JYA
WHY?
IT'S NOT JUST A DREAM, IT'LL BECOME A REALITY.
DIDN'T I SAY THAT I HAD NO OBLIGATION TO BE YOUR BODYGUARD?
...WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN...
HA HA HA HA HA
'CAUSE I'LL RETURN THE 96,000,000 YEN DEBT BY THE END OF THE MONTH...!!!
SNOOP
THUD
AH! SAN-DAIME...!
WAIT YOU!
I'M NOT TELLING!
GRR
!
!!
YUKAWA SAN, IT'S DELIVERY
BECAUSE OF INTEREST
WOOSH
2ND FLOOR
I'M NOT GOING TO BE YOUR BODYGUARD! NO MATTER WHAT! NEVER...!!

THIS IS THE END!
EVEN IF A BULLET OR ANYTHING ELSE COMES FLYING AT YOU, I'M NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING...
SHIT...! I DON'T WANT TO GO FURTHER INTO DEPT FROM ALL THAT TORTURE!!
G-GAH!
TAP TAP TAP
*NOTE: TSUYOSA BLOCKS THE SHOTS WITH HER OVER
BANG!
SHOOM
CLANK!

HUH?
PHEW
SHOOM
...
HEEEEE!
条件反射
しまった!! 油断してしまった
つい いつものクセで
~~~~~~
MOTE. DAMN IT! MY REFLEXES. !!(NOT SURE)
TAP TAP TAP
WAH.
WA...
AHH.
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
VROOOOM
AHH...
AH...?
...
I DOUBT IT. IF SO, IT'S LIKE TELLING US WHO THEY ARE.
I'M HAVING SHIBUYA QUESTION THE MAN YOU SHOT... COULD IT HAVE BEEN...
...
SANDAME...?
~~~~~~

SEEMS LIKE IT HAS AN EVIL SIDE TO IT...
WE AREN'T EXACTLY SURE WHERE THE MONEY IS COMING FROM.
BUT WITH A 9 YEAR BLANK, IT WOULDN'T BE STRANGE IF THEIR DESIRES CANNOT WAIT ANY LONGER. AND IF ANE IS INVOLVED, THEN THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY THEY WILL GO.
THE WAY THE MONEY IS BEING PASSED AROUND THE KUMIS THAT ARE UNAFFILIATED WITH THE KURUGUMI IS LIKE TELLING US WHO THEY ARE.
...EITHER WAY.
THE FEMALE FIGHTING COMPETITION...
RRRRR
WENT TO JOIN THE WOMEN'S FIGHTING TOURNAMENT...
...I SEE...
"THAT'S WHAT SHE MEANT...
...WHAT SHOULD WE DO...
I'L... PAY THE DEBT BY THE END OF THE MONTH!
TSUKASA-SAN WILL DEFINITELY SENT TO THE REAL GAME...
AH...
WHAT?
SANDAME... THEY FOUND TSUKASA...
TSUKASA...

...IT DOESN'T MATTER...
IT'S BETTER THAT WAY...
JUST LEAVE HER...
THOSE AMOUS...
I'LL CRUSH THIS FROM THE INSIDE SO THAT THEY'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS AGAIN...
"NOTE AT THE COMPETITION GROUNDS. DON'T SUBS!!"
新中央S区県機特闘技大選会場
IT'S ALMOST I.
YOU'RE THE LAST ONE.
OKAY, THAT'S IT.
...
IS? YOU MUST BE LYING. YOU HAVE TO WRITE THE TRUTH.
I... I AM...!
NO, YOU CAN'T FOOL ME.
YOU MUST BE IS!

女系家族(?)
すごい女ばかり
年食いな女に
見られがち
可哀
(14)
THIS COMPETITION WAS ARRANGED TO MAKE GIRLS STRONGER IN THIS WORLD WHERE THERE IS AN INCREASED NUMBER OF CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST WOMEN.
...THIS IS NOT FOR FUN.
I'M NOT IN A GOOD MOOD RIGHT NOW AFTER THAT EMBARRASSMENT!
HOW RUDE...!!
YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO RELY ON SOMEONE ELSE, YOU MUST FIGHT ALONE.
AS A WOMAN, I AM NOT DISMAYED BY YOUR CHOICE.
TO THE WOMEN WITH A BRIGHT FUTURE...
SEI予課知会事保月調
墨保清子さま
LET US LIVE LIFE TOGETHER STRONGLY!
WAHAHAHA
SHE'S ALOT DIFFERENT FROM KAYA-SAN WHO'S ALSO RICH.
THE WAY YOU SHOW THAT YOU HAVE NO WORRIES BY BEING SO ROUND.
I'VE SURE YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT EVER BEING PREYED UPON...
DON'T GO HER...

...BUT... IF I CAN GET THE 100 BILLION YEN, THEN I DON'T REALLY CARE...
WHOOSH
SMACK
AIYA!
OOPS...! MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE HIT SO HARD...
SORRY.
IT'S EASIER TO FIGHT AGAINST GUYS...

...THAT OLD LADY
WHAT'S SHE DOING UP THERE
...MA'
...
...W...
AHH!?
WHAT!? YOU BASTARD!?
ARE YOU CALLING YOURSELF A MARTIAL ARTS FAN!?
WHAT'S SHE LAUGHING ABOUT...!
ムッフッフッフ
THAT LOOKS MORE LIKE THE FACE OF A BLOODTHIRSTY PERSON WHO LOVES THE SIGHT OF PEOPLE BEING BEATEN...!!
HOW ANNOYING...!
CONTESTANT NO. 301!
UHM...! UH... WILL YOU CONTINUE!? OR...
AH!
HA...!
Eh!
100 BILLION, 100 BILLION, ♡
NOTE: RING A NUMBER AT TSUNAI THAT'S NO GOOD.
NOTE: RING 6, NUMBER 44
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WHERE'S TAKU AND TOMO AND SHOT
HUH?
AH... WELCOME HOME
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE WORKING HARD TOO...
WATCH THIS, I'LL SUDDENLY GET TOO BELIEVABLE AND...
HMM
...THEY HAVEN'T COME BACK HOME FROM WORK YET.
HMM.
HUH?
AH... YES, A FRIEND.
EH...!?
WAS SOMEONE HERE?
I'M HOME...!
A GUY...?
KAK
NOTE: RING A NUMBER TO...

I'LL ACCEPT ANYTHING YOU GIVE ME...!
MMM...
WHAT'S WRONG?
TSUKASA-KUN... WILL YOU ACCEPT THIS...?
OH YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
NO... NO! IT'S NOT...!
YOUR BOYFRIEND!?
INTRODUCE ME SOME TIME...
WOW WOW
MY YOUNGER SISTER USED TO WEAR IT OFTEN...
YOU'RE LYING... YOUR FACE IS RED...
ばっ
カ
ちがうってば!! IT'S NOT...!
AHAHAHA...
I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT...!
HEHE
UHM
...THANK YOU...
BH...!? IS IT STRANGE...!?
UMM...
BUT BUT...
SHE WANTED TO LEARN KUNG FU AS WELL...!
SHE WAS A CHINESE FANATIC...
IS IT REALLY STRANGE!?

TUTUTUTUN
TUTUTUN
RYUJI
KUN!
GRIN
GRIN
HOPE SCHOOL
CHATTER
CHATTER
PAK
WULP
SHK

IT'S GETTING BIGGER...!!
GGGGG
THAT'S ANOTHER SO...OOO... YEN...
JUST A SO,OOO YEN VITAMIN PIL...
NOTHING!
...AH...! WHAT DID YOU MAKE ME SWALLOW...?
GGGGG
SHING
I DIDN'T GET CAUGHT FOR HALF A DAY!
OF COURSE!
KNOWING YOU, YOU'RE HERE TO GLOAT.
NGMMMMMPH
85,OOO,OOO...
CHUCKLE
...YOU'RE GOOD AT AIDING PEOPLE WITHOUT THEM KNOWING IT...
FOR ASSURANCE, WITH THAT SHE CAN'T BE POISONED.
THE CAPSULE YOU GAVE TSUKASA-SAN...
...SAN-DAIME...
THE NEXT TIME WE MEET WON'T BE IN SCHOOL.
I'LL MAKE FUN OF YOU TOMORROW, AS WELL...!!!
...I DOUBT THAT'S POSSIBLE...
DAMN YOU! I'M NOT GOING TO GET CAUGHT TODAY!
TSUKASA-SAN...
DEEEEEP

SANDAIME... HOW MANJAKE OF THEM.
THE SNIPER WHO SHOT YOU YESTERDAY LET OUT A NAME OF SOMEONE INVOLVED WITH THE FIGHTING COMPETITION.
...I'VE GOT SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THAT THING.
EVEN WHEN YOU ARRANGED THINGS SO THAT TSUKASA-SAN AND HER BROTHERS WOULD LEAVE THE MAIN HOUSE...
AND ALSO...
HE HAS START'ED MOVING.
...
ちっ使えねクソだぜ
...SAN-DAIME.
"KOMI MANJAKE = BIG HYPOCRITE"
...
NO MATTER HOW MANJAKE THEY ARE,
...FINE...
THEY WON'T USE THE SAME PLACE THEY USED 9 YEARS AGO.
WE HAVE TO GET THERE BEFORE TSUKASA DOES.
SQUEEZE SOME MORE OUT OF THAT SNIPER. HE WOULD KNOW WHERE THEY'RE MEETING.

*KOSHI WAITING ROOM

YOU... MUST BE RICH.
...AM I HEARING THINGS...?
*NOTE: WHO? WHO CRIED...?
GLOATING ABOUT HOW BAD OFF SHE IS... I WONDER IF SHE HAS A DEBT...
MY LIFE DEPENDS ON IT!
I'M SORRY, BUT I'M NOT HERE JUST TO PLAY LIKE YOU.
*NOTE: NEESAN = OLDER SISTER, OJYOUSAMA = WELL OFF GIRL
I HAVE AN OLDER SISTER WHO'S TURNING 17 AND A YOUNGER SISTER AS WELL.
NEESAN IS SELLING HER BODY EVERYDAY TO RAISE US!
I'M SURE AN OJYOUSAMA LIKE YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND!

PROSTITUTION!
WITH 100 BILLION, I CAN SAVE MY SISTER FROM THAT!
BEEP BEEP
HUSHED HUSHED
...IF I'M AGAINST YOU, I WON'T LOSE!
NOTE: ALL CONTESTANTS PLEASE GATHER AT THE LOBBY!
HMM...
...
WHAT? SISTER...?
THANKS FOR RAISING ME THIS WAY!!
IF I WASN'T LIKE THIS, AHOU RYUJI WOULD HAVE SOLD ME AGES AGO!
SNIFF SNIFF
MOM... DAD...
IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE MY 98 MILLION DEBT IS NOTHING.
THAT THE ONLY WAS TO SURVIVE IS TO SELL A WOMAN'S BODY...
HE WOULD TOO, THE BASTARD! HE ALMOST DID SELL ME!

WHAT...!!?
W...
...EH...?
CLIK
CLIK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
...WAIT...
*NOTE: TSUKASA'S BLACK-OUT (SOMETHING LIKE THAT)
司馬の / めくれ原注意人物手帳
WAIT A MINUTE! THAT MAN!
SH—
—K
NAME: HIZAKI TAKOBOUZUJIMALE.
OCCUPATION: HIZAKIGUMI'S KUMICHO.
CHARACTERISTICS: TAKO-HEAD.
GUILTY FOR: VERY KUROUGUMI AS A RIVAL. TO OBTAIN THE NO. 1 SPOT IN KANTO HE KILLED BYLLIT'S FATHER (& WELL AS MY PARENTS (*I'LL NEVER FORGIVE HIM!)).
OTHER: LOVES WOMEN (ESPECIALLY THOSE IN THEIR TEENS AND 20'S), FOR A GUY HE LOVES JEWELRY AND SPARKLY THINGS.
IT'S GOTTA BE THAT HIZAKI "TAKOBOUZO!!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?
BANG
SOMETHING'S FISHY ABOUT THIS COMPETITION!!!
....
I WENT TO THE WASHROOM AND LOST EVERYONE ELSE...!!
...YOU'RE A COMPETITOR? THIS WAY.
TEK
SHI...T...!!
MY FUTURE "SUPER POLICE SENSE" SAYS SO!
LET'S GO EAVESDROP!
TK
TK

...A DOOR...
DO THESE DOORS LEAD TO SOME OTHER LOCATION, AND THEY CHOOSE OPPONENTS THAT WAY...?
EVERYONE ELSE HAS DONE THE SAME.
PLEASE CHOOSE A DOOR.
HA!
...HERE ..?
THIS IS WHERE THE FINAL ROUND WILL TAKE PLACE.
DID YOU BUY THAT YOURSELF?
...YOU LOOK GOOD IN THAT.
I CAN'T GO BACK NOW.
I'M... NOT TOO EAGER BUT...
...HUH...?
WELCOME.
AH... NO... THIS IS SOMEONE'S MOMENTO...
CLICK
CLICK
PLEASE GOD.
...HUH
WHAT AM DOING..?
...BEFORE THE FINAL TOURNAMENT WE JUST WANT TO ASK A FEW QUESTIONS.
PLEASE TAKE A SEAT.
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY!...
DON'T PAIR ME UP WITH HER...!
IS ANNG

TO START WITH... DO YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF WORRY? FOR EXAMPLE, SOMETHING THAT RELATES YOU TO YOUR LIFESTYLE...
....
SOME-THING'S FISHY HERE...
WHY DO I HAVE TO ANSWER A QUESTION LIKE THAT?
...
ISN'T IT TO MAKE GIRLS THAT WON'T BE PREYED UPON?
...I'M SURE YOU KNOW WHY THIS TOURNAMENT WAS ARRANGED...
...WELL... TO MAKE THINGS SHORT...
...
THERE'S ANOTHER REASON.
REGARDING THE WINNING PRIZE.
IN THIS SOCIETY,
WHERE THERE'S A HUGE GAP BETWEEN THE RICH AND THE POOR, THE PRIZE IS SO LARGE A BLESSING TO THOSE WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE.
THE PRIZE MAY BE THOUGHT OF AS AN AWARD,

I'M HERE BECAUSE I'VE LOST MY PARENTS 4 MONTHS AGO, ME AND 3 BROTHERS...
ARE LEFT WITH A 98 BILLION YEN DEBT.
PLUS THE FACT THAT HIZARI IS INVOLVED...
I...
*NOTE: SHE USED "I" AS THE USUALLY BOYS. IN THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE, "I" USED BY BOYS AND GIRLS CAN BE DIFFERENT
FOR SHOWING US YOUR TERRIFIC FIGHTING STYLE...
OH.
IS THAT RIGHT.
THE MORE I HEAR ABOUT HIM, THE MORE I DISLIKE HIM.
I DON'T LIKE THAT WOMAN...
WHO'S RUNNING THIS THING.

...YOU PASS.
SSSSS
!!?
...W...
DON'T WORRY. YOU CAN EASILY PAY OFF YOUR DEBT,
AND YOUR BROTHERS CAN LIVE HAPPILY..
THAT'S RIGHT...

IN RETURN FOR YOUR...
GRAB
LIFE...

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THIS IS THE MAN-MADE CHIBA WHITE BEACH RESORT.
IT BELONGS TO ONE OF THE SPONSORS OF THE FEMALE FIGHTING TOURNAMENT,
AND THROUGH THE BUILDING PROCESS THEY WERE ABLE TO CHANGE ALOT.
...UNDER-GROUND...
OR SOMETHING SIMILAR.
TO AVOID THE PUBLIC EYE, THEY ALSO COULD HAVE USED CAMOUFLAGE.
FOR EXAMPLE,
A PLACE LIKE THIS MAY BE AN ENTRANCEWAY....
HMM?
I'VE HEARD FROM FATHER THAT THESE WERE PEOPLE WHO WEREN'T STINGY ON MONEY TO HAVE A GOOD TIME...
BUT IT REALLY SEEMS THAT WAY.
...SANDAIME...
DO YOU THINK TSUKASA-SAN IS ALRIGHT...?

IT'S BETTER THAT WE HURRY.
...IT'S JUST A MEETING OF WHIMSICAL PEOPLE...
....
...TRUE...
WE SHOULDN'T BELIEVE THAT THEY START ONLY WHEN THE SUN SETS, JUST AS THE MANUKE SNIPER CLAIMS.

*NOTE- MANUKE - STUPID

DO YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF WORRY? FOR EXAMPLE, SOMETHING RELATED TO YOUR LIFESTYLE...
...NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, AT THE SECONDARY ROUND OF THE COMPETITION, THERE WAS A STRANGE MAN IN THE ROOM... AND HE ASKED A STRANGE QUESTION...
I DON'T KNOW, THOUGH I KNOW YOU WERE BROUGHT HERE BY CAR.
IT'S MIHO!
HEY, YOU.
FOLLOW THE CHECKERED ROAD!
DON'T MOVE! Audio
WHERE IS THIS?
...
AN INJECTION MARK
CHK
!?
SO...
WHAT? THE HELL!? I HAVE A DRUG, IS IT!!?
HE'S NOT GOING TO KEEP SEIN DRUGGED AND THEN SELL US OR SLAUGHTER US...
HE LOVES GIRLS OF THEIR TEENS OR 20S!!
HIZAKI'S TOY!!!
N-
IMMEDIATELY!
BY ANY CHANCE, DID YOU GUYS ANSWER THAT YOU WERE HAVING MONEY PROBLEMS?
I THOUGHT SO...
SINCE HIZAKI IS INVOLVED IN THIS, I THOUGHT THIS MAY BE A TRAP.
WE'RE LEFT WITH A BIG BILLION DEBT.
AND LOOKS LIKE IT REALLY IS...
CLICK
CLICK
SS
GASHA...
PLOP
!!
まだ現在もいる。

WAAAAAA!
NOOOOO!
WHAT!? WHAT'S WITH YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN?
IF THAT TAKO IS GOING TO BE PLAYING WITH THIS BODY, I'D RATHER BE A SERIOUS BODYGUARD OF RYUJI...!!
HUH?
*NOTE: TAKO - OCTOPUS/DENCE (RYUJI IS TALL!)
UWAAAAA!
WHAT A STRANGE PERSON...
WHO THE HELL GOT THIS DIRTIED!? AH.... IT DOESN'T COME OFF...!!
U000 000!!
G-RIH
N'GN...
AND EVEN IF I USE MONEY, IT'S NOT SOMETHING I CAN GET MY HANDS ON!
IF I WERE RICH, I WOULDN'T BE HERE, WOULD I...?
YOU'RE RICH, AREN'T YOU? WHY DON'T YOU JUST BUY A NEW ONE?
THE ONLY MEMORY OF KAYA-SAN'S YOUNGER SISTER!!
...THIS IS A GIFT FROM KAYA-SAN TO ME.

...AH?
W...!
CHATTER CHATTER
...WHAT...?
"IT SOUNDS LIKE THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE..."
!
CHATTER CHATTER
CHATTER CHATTER
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS...!!?
...COULD THIS BE THE FINALS...?
NO! YOU'RE AN OLYMPUSIAN AREN'T YOU?
YOU'RE OLYMPUSIAN - JOB, FROM ARES

WAIT A MINUTE.
COULD IT BE THAT WE'RE...
A CASINO?
...IT LOOKS LIKE...
GAMBLING. YOU PLACE BETS AND TRY TO WIN MONEY.
A CASINO.
BEING USED AS GAME PIECES!?
EEK...!
WHEN I RECEIVED THE INVITATION AND THE MONEY, I WAS COUNTING DOWN THE DAYS UNTIL TODAY.
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D OPEN THIS SORT OF GAMBLING HOUSE AGAIN.
THANK YOU FOR COMING HERE FUJIWASHI-SAN.
WHY... IF IT ISN'T SUNOMATA-SAN! IT'S BEEN 9 YEARS.
WELL...
!
HIZAKI AND THE COORDINATOR OF THE FEMALE FIGHTING COMPETITION!

SINCE YOU CAME TODAY, CAN I ASSUME THAT YOU WILL ABIDE BY THE CONDITIONS AS STATED ON THE INVITATION?
...
OF COURSE.
HIZAKIGUMI IS THE NO.1 OR NO.2 SYNDICATE OF THE KANTO AREA.
TO REJECT AN OFFER FROM HIZAKIGUMI WOULD BE A WASTE
I WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE TEA WITH SUCH A BEAUTY
IN
WELL, EVEN IF WE DIDN'T WAIT UNTIL DUSK THIS IS NOT THE SORT OF PLACE THAT WOULD BE FOUND.
THAT TIME PLACE IS ALREADY MIDNIGHT. YOU'LL SURRENDER ME!
HA HA HA
THIS CASINO WAS REALLY SUPPOSED TO OPEN IN THE EVENING. BUT SINCE EVERYONE COULDN'T WAIT WE OPENED IT EARLIER.
TOKYO, SHINJUKU-KU, 3-CHOME
...NOW THAT KURYUGUMI'S NIZAWAE ISN'T IN THE WAY,
WE WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY THIS.
SINCE THIS TIME AROUND, IT'S BETTER THAN BEFORE, ISN'T IT?
NOW THEN...
...I'M SURE THAT KURYUGUMI KNOWS ABOUT THE CASINO...
AND FOR THAT WE HAVE TAKEN SEVERAL MEASURES.
HA HA HA
I WONDER IF KURYUGUMI'S YOUNG BANDAME WILL SHOW UP HERE.
HUH?
DON'T YOU THINK SO?
SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO.
COULDN'T STOP LAUGHING AT THE PRELIMINARY ROUND

CAN LIVE TOGETHER...
...!!...
ENTERED THIS SO THAT I AND MY SISTERS CAN LEAD A BETTER LIFE...
...SO THAT THE 3 OF US...
....
...NO WAY...
EVEN IF WE DIE, THEY'LL JUST SHUT OUR PARENTS' OR SIBLINGS' MOUTHS BY PAYING THEM MONEY!
!!?
...BUT, IF WE WIN, THEN WE CAN TAKE THE MONEY AND GO HOME RICH!!
BAKA! WHY DO YOU THINK THAT THEY COLLECTED PEOPLE WHO HAVE MONEY PROBLEMS?
SO YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT NO MONEY!
HUF HUF
...MONEY...?
EH!!?
MONEY...!!
TO THE FACE? AND TO A GIRL!!
BAM BAM
!!
WHAM
CLANK
WOOSH
!
WOOSH
CLANK

...IS THAT PERSON...
REALLY HUMAN...?
...WHAT...?
...BUT,
.....
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...
ISN'T THAT BLOOD...?
THERE'S MONEY POURING OUT OF HER MOUTH...
...IT'S A TYPE OF HALLUCINOGEN, IS IT NOT?
IT WORKS WHEN THEY SEE BLOOD.
SINCE THEY ARE ALL PEOPLE HUNGRY FOR MONEY,
BUT IT'S NOT FUN TO SEE SOMEONE HITTING A PERSON THAT DOESN'T FIGHT BACK.
TRUE.
NEXT.
THEY'LL KEEP HITTING UNTIL THE BLOOD STOPS FLOWING.
THIS ROUND IS MINE..
!
DUAG

SHNG
!!
WA!
WHOOSH
!
??SNK...
CLAMP
AH!
WAA!
....
I'LL CHOOSE BLUE.
THAT'S A QUICK DECISION FOR YOU.
PACK
THE PERSON ON THE RED SIDE WEARS UNLUCKY CLOTHES.
?
!!
WE...LL
WHICH DO YOU THINK WILL WIN?

WELL, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT, IT WAS THE ONLY GAME WE'RE SOMEONE HAS DIED. SO IT WAS THE MOST EXCITING.
AAH...
...CHINA DRESS...
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THERE WAS A PERSON WEARING SOMETHING LIKE THAT 9 YEARS AGO.
HO HO HO HO
BECAUSE OF THAT, WE CHANGED THE BET TO LIFE OR DEATH.
THERE WAS. AND I BET ON HER AND LOST A FORTUNE!
WHAT WAS HER NAME? WASN'T IT...
...KAYA-SAN, YOU LOST YOUR SISTER TO MARTIAL ARTS WHICH SHE STARTED TAKING FOR SELF DEFENSE...
SHOZU-SOMETHING...
(...WH...
...AT...
...IT'S SOMETHING MY SISTER USED TO WEAR OFTEN.

STOP IT! IF WE TALK ABOUT THE SISTERS THE KURYUGUN WILL COME...
...KAYA-SAN'S SISTER...?
WHY...
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE KAYA-SAN HAS ANY MONEY PROBLEMS...
SHWG
!!?
...!!!
IT'S BEEN 9 YEARS SINCE YOUR LAST SUCCESS WITH AN ILLEGAL FIGHTING COMPETITION.
SO, SUNOMATA KIYOKO.
SUNOMATA-SAN! WHAT'S THIS SUPPOSED TO MEAN!?
THAT HURT!! SAMA!
KYAAA AAA!
...!

YOU MORON! KILL YOURSELF BEFORE YOU GET CAUGHT...!
DON'T COME BACK YOU BASTARD!!
KUMICHOOO!
I FAILED IN MY MISSION TO ASSASINATE SHIROGAMI RYUJI!
SHUFFLE SHUFFLE SHUFFLE
I RECEIVED AN INVITATION FROM HIZAKI.
SHOVE
I HAVEN'T HEARD THAT KURYUGUMI IS COMING!
I DON'T KNOW! I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS!
TH-TH-THERE'S NO WEAPONS ALLOWED HERE...!!!
...EITHER WAY.
WELL,
EH?
...ASSASINATE... WHAT DOES THAT MEAN HIZAKI-SAN, TO DO SOMETHING SO CONSPICUOUS!?
THAT IS ONE OF THE RULES FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PRESENT AT THE BLACK COMPETITION.
...I THOUGHT SO.
SHH.
...THAT WAS THE PLAN.
KUKU
KUKU
KUKU
TH-TSK!!
...
?
WASN'T IT, HIZAKI?

GOSSIP GOSSIP GOSSIP
I WAS WONDERING IF 9 YEARS MADE YOU FORGET,
SINCE IT SEEMS THAT YOU FORGOT YOUR PROMISE TO THE LATE NIDAIME THAT YOU WOULDN'T OPEN SUCH A CASINO EVER AGAIN...
...!
THAT'S...
....
...OH WELL... I DIDN'T COME HERE TO TALK ABOUT THAT... I'M HERE FOR A FEW ROUNDS...
...YOU BASTARD...
...!?
"TURN
...RYUJI...
SANDAIME, IT LOOKS LIKE THEY STARTED EARLIER THAN EXPECTED.
THEY'RE PUSHING OUR PLANS WE HAVE TO MOVE!
...AAH...
CHATTER CHATTER
Y... YES...

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU...
ALL FOR YOUR PLEASURE.
YOU'RE JUST LIKE HIZAKI AND THAT HAG. !!
SHUDDER
....
YOU TRAMPLE US WEAKER ONES LIKE WE'RE BUGS...!!
GRR
YOU ARE A GOKUDO AFTER ALL...
*NOTE: SOUJIRO - MIXED PERSONICHIMAYA.
I HATE... THE GOKUDO...
AND RYUJI AS WELL...!!!
....
KURYU-GUMI.
I'LL BET ALL OF IT.
TH... THAT'S RIGHT.
...SUNOMATA... YOU BET ON BLUE?
HMM... THEN I'LL BET RED.
...THE AMOUNT...

IF YOU WOULD RATHER WAGER YOUR LIFE, THEN THAT'S WHAT I'LL TAKE.
I'LL WAGER! ALL MY ASSETS!
I MEANT TO BE NICE.
...WHAT YOU HAVE PROBLEM?
CLARE
YOU BET ALL YOUR ASSETS TOO.
WH... WHAT!?
WSSSH
CLANK
WSSSH
CLANK
IS THERE...
MONKEY INSIDE THERE...?
...
HEY...?
RIGHT?
...YOU'RE... OKAY...

MONEY....
MAYBE FROM THE INJECTION...?
...THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG...!
BUT... THEN, WHY AM I A-RIGHT...!?
SHIT!
WHAM
!!!
OH MY, IT SEEMS LIKE THE FIGHT WILL BE OVER ALREADY.
COME ON! COME BACK!
BA... BAKAYARO...! I CAN'T KILL HER!
KILL HER...! IF YOU DON'T WANT TO LOSE, THEN KILL HER BEFORE SHE KILLS YOU...!
GOGGO
...'LL KILL YOU.
WILL I BE ABLE TO...
SHE HAS A FAMILY!

I'LL KNOCK HER OUT...!
HAVE SOMEONE LEFT BEHIND, LIKE KAYA-SAN!?
WH
AM
WHACK
!!
HEY... LET OUT MORE MONEY...
SHE'S PRETTY ROUGH AGAINST A GIRL.
...WH... WHAT?
STUM

...SANDAME... IT SEEMS THAT THEY ARE USING DRUGS...
...
THEY SURE DON'T GO BELOW MY EXPECTATIONS...
...UGH...
...!
I'M LOSING...
GOTTA DO SOME-THING...
...KH!
!?
GRAB
?
...EH?
SN'T TH S THE ONE THAT BYL.S FORCED ME TO TAKE...?!
...99,000, ...000...
NGMMMMMMPH!
...
THIS CAPSULE...
?
?
?

THAK
SHNG
BAM
AAH.

GYU
GYU
GYU
...OF COURSE NOT...!!
にこ
...DID IT WORK...?
HYO
HYO
HYO
FINE.
...TOO LATE...!!
I WENT OUT ALL NIGHT AND STRUGGLED WITH MY OWN PUNCH AND NO SLEEP...
AM I DOING?
WHAT...
...HUH?
THUD
SHOO

THIS DOESN'T INVOLVE ME! YOU JUST ASKED ME TO HELP CUT WITH THE CASINO!
H...HEY! HIZAKI-SAN, DON'T JUST STAND THERE. DO SOMETHING!
DIDN'T I SAY SO?
SUNAMATA. START WRITING YOUR WILL.
SO,
AND OF COURSE YOU'RE LEAVING ALL YOUR ASSETS TO HIZAKI-SAN.
URK
WHAT?! WHO'S THE ONE THAT WAS GOING TO EXPAND HIS KUMI BY USING GAMBLING AS BAIT!?
CLICK
...YOU... DON'T REALLY MEAN TO BET MY LIFE, DO YOU...?
THE MANJUKE GUY THAT AIMED FOR ME AND WAS EASILY CAUGHT FIRST SAID THAT HE WAS HIRED BY YOU.
IT WAS TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE YOU DID IT.
HOW ABOUT I TELL YOU WHY HE TRIED TO GET ME THE DAY BEFORE THIS OPENED?
INSTEAD OF ASKING HIM FOR HELP, WOULDN'T YOU BE HAPPIER BY DRAGGING HIM DOWN WITH YOU?
WH... WHAT...?

HIZAKI-SAN! YOU HAVE KUMAIN THAT WILL TALK JUST BECAUSE OF HAVING THEIR NAILS CUT!!
NO KIDDING! LET'S FORGET THIS EVER HAPPENED!
HIZAKI-SAN! YOU WERE GOING TO PUT THE BLAME ON ME!?
YAK. YAK. YAK. YAK.
HOW COULD YOU!
PROPELLANTS 93%
I MEAN, THERE'S NO GUARANTEE WE'LL TALK ABOUT IT JUST BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO CUT THEIR NAILS! JUST BECAUSE I'M GOING TO CUT MY WRISTS...
I THOUGHT THEY WERE GOING TO PULL OUT MY NAILS...
BURNABLES 93% "THE YOUNG MAN" SPECIFICALLY 93%
WELL... THAT'S FANTASTIC!
WELL, AFTER WE SAID THAT WE WOULD CUT HIS NAILS FOR HIM, HE TOLD THE TRUTH...
THEY WERE A BIT LONG FOR USING A GUN...
FL
JAM
WHA!
"KIDS, NOT SURE ABOUT THOSE BITES."
KA-BOOM
!!
F... FIVE MINUTES!?
THE WHOLE PLACE!!!?
THE WHOLE PLACE WILL BE BURIED IN 5 MINUTES.
YOU'RE GOING TO KILL EVERYONE!!?
SOMETHING'S APPROACHING...
KABOOM
...WH... WHAT'S THIS?
!!!
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT SANDAIME, DIDN'T WE BRING SOME TIME BOMBS?
OH YEAH, I FORGOT ABOUT THE EXPLOSIVES.
SMACK

...
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING,
BUT I'LL GIVE YOU THE DETAILS LATER.
A BIT...
IT'S LIKE YOU WERE READING LINES FROM A PLAN ALL OF A SUDDEN
WAS THAT A BIT TOO OBVIOUS?
...
THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE KURYUGUMI MY ENEMY!
NO WAY! GET OUT...!
WAAA
AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO WAS SAYING YOU WEREN'T SCARED OF KURYUGUMI?
SHUT UP! RUN...!
I'LL LEAVE SUNOHATA AND HIZAKI TO YOU.
I'M SURE YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO DO.
GO

I... I'M SORRY! I'VE GONE TOO FAR...!!
...
BY ANY CHANCE IS THAT YOUR TYPE...?
AAH.
SANDAIME... THAT CHINA DRESS...
...WELL YEAH.
IT SUITS TSUKASA-SAN WELL.
SHOOM
THUD
UGH
PLOP
PLOP

...HIZAKI, SUNOMATA
YOU'VE DONE TOO MUCH.
GOING FOR PEOPLE'S WEAKNESSES
...
TAP TAP TAP
...TOO LATE...
FUU...
...IT'S NOT MY FAULT.
WOOSH
HEAD
THAT THE WEAK DIE!
!?

WHACK
WHAM

SCREECH
AIEEE EEEE!
HUH
HUH
HUH
!
TAP
TAP
TAP
GLARE

...WHAT DO YOU MEAN A COMPETITION TO MAKE WEAK GIRLS STRONG.
...WHAT DO YOU MEAN A "PLEASURE".
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING...
I'M GOING TO KILL YOU...!!
EEEEE EEEEK!
I HAVE A GRUDGE AGAINST YOU! THIS IS FOR MY FATHER! THIS IS FOR MY MOTHER! GO TO THE OTHER WORLD AND HAVE YOUR TAKO HEAD TRAMPLED ON...!!
THUK
THUK
THUK
THUK
THUK
THUK
THUK
...BUT SINCE I WANT TO END THIS MY WAY,
I'LL HAVE YOU AND VIZAKI REMAIN HERE.
CLICK
YOU'RE GOING TO BURY ME ALIVE?!
SHE WAS BORN ON THE YEAR OF THE BOAR.
WHEN SHE TIRES OF HIZAKI, YOU'RE NEXT.
SHE CAN'T DO MORE THAN TWO THINGS AT ONCE.
!!
GAWK

SANDAIME, WE'VE SEIZED ALL OF THE MATERIALS, AND THE LIST OF ALL THE CONTESTANTS AND ACCOUNTS RELATED TO THE BLACK FIGHTING COMPETITION.
SANDAIME, WE'VE TAKEN ALL OF THE GIRLS TO A SAFE PLACE.
NO? I'M NOT CONVINCED YET!
COME ON! THAT'S ENOUGH! HE'S ALREADY DOWN!
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING.
DO YOU THINK I WOULD DESTROY THE EVIDENCE JUST LIKE THAT?
SANDAIME, THE EXPLOSIONS HAVE DONE THEIR JOB. THE CASINO IS CLEARLY VISIBLE FROM THE SKY.

ONLY IF YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO GO AGAINST ME...
WELL, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TRY TO BLUFF ABOUT ALL THE EVIDENCE AND WIZAKI.
...
WITH THIS COMMOTION, THE COPS WILL COME HERE IMMEDIATELY.
NO.
...BUT,
...NO...
I'D BE HAPPY TO SEE YOU OPEN ANOTHER ONE OF THESE CASINOS AGAIN.

AND THE COURAGE TO GO TO HELL AS WELL.
DAS DAS DAS
HEY.
SASAKI...!!
SORRY.
WELL, YEAH.
YOU KNEW I WAS IN DANGER AND...?
KINDA...
DID YOU KNOW THAT I ENTERED IN THE FIGHTING COMPETITION?!
SO BEFORE THAT COMPETITION YOU FED ME THAT CAPSULE WHICH GUARDS AGAINST DRUGS!?

...
...TO STOP THOSE GUYS FROM EVEN THINKING ABOUT DOING SUCH A THING,
I NEEDED YOUR HELP TO CRUSH IT FROM THE INSIDE.
...WH...
...WHAT'S WITH HIM... HE'S SO HONEST TODAY.
FOR A GUY I'M STARTING TO HATE
THAT'S A PROWISE MY FATHER MADE WITH SOMEONE 9 YEARS AGO.
I'M NOT GOING TO ALLOW SUCH A CASINO TO OPEN AGAIN.
AS A SORT OF COMPENSATION...
...
...THE PERSON WHO'S TAKING CARE OF US.
HER NAME IS SHOZU KAYA-SAN.
...THESE KEY WORDS ARE ABOUT...
CASINO...
COMPENSATION...

HER SISTER...
I FOUND OUT THAT SHE HAD A YOUNGER SISTER WHO HAD JUST TURNED 18.
WAS IN THAT BLACK FIGHTING COMPETITION...
I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS FOR PROTECTION BUT FATHER USED TO TAKE ME TO SEE HER OFTEN.
...VERY FRAGILE...
....
THAT WAS MY FIRST IMPRESSION OF HER 9 YEARS AGO.
WHAT!?
WHAT IS THIS GIRL TO YOU? A FRIEND? A BOYFRIEND?
RYUJI-KUN...!
THERE'S AN UNDERGROUND FEMALE MARTIAL ARTS TOURNAMENT!
KYAWAWA WA!!!
AND THEY WERE REPORTING SOMETHING LIKE WHAT HAPPENED 9 YEARS AGO...!
WHEN I TURNED ON THE TV... THE NEWS WAS ON...!
WHAT SHOULD I DO? TSUKASA-KUN! TSUKASA-KUN HASN'T COME HOME!
THAT WAS FAST...

TSUKASA-KUN PROBABLY TOOK IT SERIOUSLY...!!!!
GWAAAAA GWAAAAA
RY... RYUJI-KUN IT'S YOUR FAULT...!! BECAUSE YOU KEEP TORTURING HER ABOUT THAT DEBT!
WENT THERE...
...M... MAYBE... TSUKASA-KUN...
!YAAAA!! GIVE ME BACK TSUKASA-KUN...!!
WHAP WHAP WHAP
GWAAAAA GWAAAAA
....
WHEN SHE LOST HER SISTER, SHE SHOWED NO EMOTIONS.
BECAUSE HER SISTER WAS THERE TO MAKE HER FORGET HER WORRIES.
IT'S NOT EASY LIVING ALONE WITHOUT PARENTS.
FATHER TRIED TO HELP HER BUT...
IT WAS POINTLESS.
THE REASON SHE LIVED WAS BECAUSE SHE HAD HER SISTER.

MAKING HER A LIVING BUT DEAD PERSON.
JUST LIKE THAT...
NO LAUGHTER. NO TEARS.
HER SUPPORT, HER SISTER, WAS GONE...
SHE DIDN'T OPEN HER HEART.
FATHER USED TO ASK ME THAT IF I CAN COMPENSATE FOR HER LOSS WHEN HE DIED.
AND THIS WAS THE OTHER THING HE USED TO SAY-
RETURN
KAYA'S SPIRIT...

*NOTE THE WORD "FOOD" KAYA-SAN USED IS MORE LIKE PET FOOD
FOOD!
...EVEN BACK THEN...
...RYUJI-KUN... PROBABLY DID ALL OF THIS FOR ME...
...KAYA-SAN... YOU KNEW ABOUT MY DEBT...
BECAUSE... RYUJI-KUN SAID TO BILL YOUR FOOD CONSUMPTION TO YOUR DEBT...
DON'T WORRY. IT WAS MY MISTAKE...
...
...SORRY KAYA-SAN.
FOR MAKING YOU WORRY.

SHUT UP! I'M HUNGRY AND I WANNA CRY TOO...
SIS...
WE'RE GOING TO DIE...
I'M HUNGRY...
WHAT'S IN THAT SUITCASE, MR. BUS...
I'LL PAY FOR THE FOOD.
TAKE A LOOK AT THEM. IF YOU LIKE THEM, COULD YOU KEEP THEM?
...I THREW AWAY A DOG'S...
...
FOR A MOMENT... I SAW MY SISTER...
WHEN SHE TOUCHED ME THEN...
BUT YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO CRY AT TIMES LIKE THIS!
...RYUJI-KUN PROBABLY WANTED ME TO MEET YOU...
...HIM?
...THEN... THE DEBT ATTACK WAS FOR THAT...
...
WHAT? IT WAS A DEAL? I THOUGHT IT WAS YOUR WAY OF KEEPING TSUKASA-KUN BY YOUR SIDE.
THE DEBT IS PART OF A DEAL. I'LL HAVE YOU PAY ALL OF IT.
THAT'S NOT IT.
!!

A MOMENTO OF THE DECEASED IS SOMETHING THAT THE LIVING HAS TO KEEP.
UWAAAAAH!
WAIT A MINUTE...!
UWAAAAAA?
GOOD IDEA.
HONEST ABOUT THAT
...THIS HOUSE IS YOURS,
RIGHT?
AAH.
IT WON'T FIT IN YOUR RUN OF THE MILL APARTMENT.
...SHEESH.
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO PUT THE MORTGAGE ON MY DEBT,
ARE YOU?
I'LL GIVE THIS BACK.
KAYA
YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT...
SHU
YES.
RYUJI-KUN

*NOTE: ARTICLE ABOUT THE BLACK PAINTING COMPETITION
GOOD MORNING, RYUJI-KUN.
DID I PROMISE SOMETHING?
NO, TATSUYA-SAN.
RYUJI'S FATHER
...YOU KEEP YOUR PROMISES...
...AAH.
STAYED OVERNIGHT.
WELL, SINCE IT'S KNOWN AMONG THE OUTSIDE WORLD, THEY PROBABLY CAN'T DO ANYTHING LIKE THIS AGAIN.
...I THOUGHT SO. FATHER HAD A CONSERVATIVE TASTE FOR WOMEN. BUT WHEN HE DID SOMETHING, IT WAS ALWAYS ON A GRAND SCALE.
UHAAAAAA!
...THANK YOU.
...HOW HONEST!
AS LONG AS MY EYES ARE BLACK...
AH.
*NOTE: SAME MEANING AS «AS LONG AS I'M ALIVE»

TSUKASA-SAN, ARE YOU JEALOUS?

OH...

AH?

ARE... YOUR EYES ROTTEN OR SOMETHING?

YOU PER-VERT...!!!

...WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO KAYA-SAN...!!!

HUH? IT'S SANDAME

WHY'S HE HERE?

...HMM.

HOW NOISY.

WHAT'S... WHAT'S...?

WHAT'S GOING ON...?

WOULD YOU LIKE MY ARMS TO BE YOUR PILLOW?

THAT'S IT. I'M GOING TO GO BACK TO SLEEP.

Y...

NO...!!!

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!!!! WHO THE HELL WOULD.....!!!

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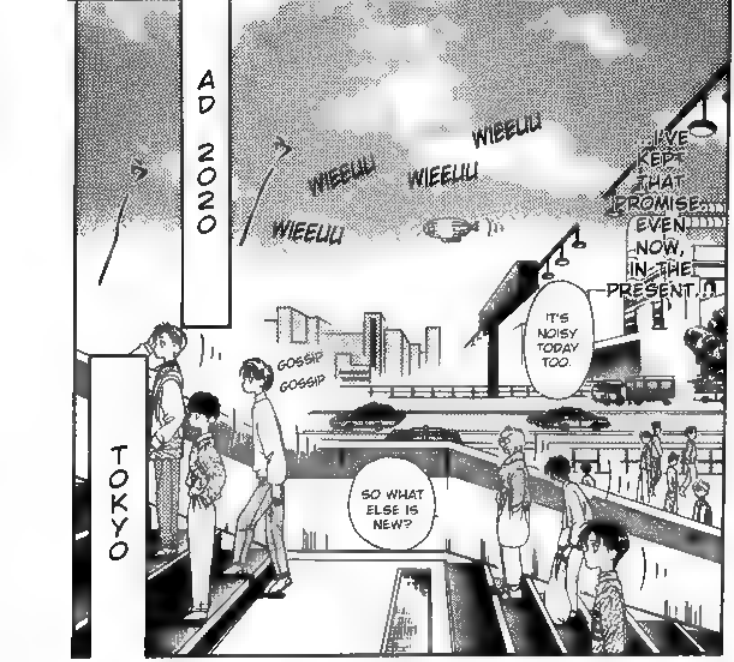
I MADE A SECRET PROMISE WITH MY PARENTS.
...WHEN I WAS STILL YOUNG, AND DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE OUTSIDE WORLD.
AD 2009
BUT I KNEW THAT IF I WAS GOOD, I WOULD BE PRAISED. SO I SAID THAT I'D KEEP THAT PROMISE FOR LIFE.
AT THE TIME, I DIDN'T KNOW WHY MY PARENTS USED TO SAY THAT.
NOW THAT I THINK BACK, IT WAS RECKLESS OF ME TO MAKE THAT PROMISE...
WE BOTH HATE CRIMINALS!
TSUKASA, LYING PRECEDES STEALING!
...BUT...


AD 2020
TOKYO
WEEUU
WEEUU
WEEUU
WEEUU
GOSSIP
GOSSIP
IT'S NOISY TODAY TOO.
SO WHAT ELSE IS NEW?
I'VE KEPT THAT PROMISE EVEN NOW, IN THE PRESENT.
HEARING THOSE WORDS FROM MY PARENTS WHO WERE COPS, I KEPT THAT PROMISE SO THAT THEY WOULDN'T HATE ME.

...I DON'T WANT...
...I...
I DON'T NEED...
YOU'LL BUY THIS, WON'T YOU...?
WE... WANT MONEY...
HUF
HUF
HUF
...HEY...
KYA!
...HEY...
...!
...YOU'LL BUY THIS, RIGHT...?

...
GWN
THERE'S NO REASON TO GET ANGRY AND STRANGLE ME FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS!
THAT'S TRUE.
THK
...AH... A GIRL'S BEING ASSAULTED. SHOULD WE CALL THE POLICE?
COME ON! SAY YOU'LL BUY IT! COME ON...!
I'M IN A DIFFERENT STORE TODAY!
NAH. SHE PROBABLY HAS SOME SELF-DEFENSE WEAPONS.
KYAAA!
BUT... SHE'S NOT REALLY STRUGGLING!
IF YOU DO THIS,
THAT'S OKAY.
WE'RE JUST GOING TO LEAVE HER LIKE THIS?
FINE. LET'S JUST TAKE THE MONEY AND TRY ANOTHER ONE.
EH?
ARRGH THE FOUR HAVE.
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE SHE CAN TALK ANY MORE.
GRAB
YOU'LL FEEL REALLY GOOD.
....!
YOU NEVER KNOW UNTIL YOU TRY
ENOUGH PLAY ALREADY. FINISH UP AND LET'S GET ON WITH IT.
SIGH
WHIP
.....!
.....!!
EVEN IF YOU TRY TO DON'T THINK ANYONE WILL HEAR WITH THAT MUFFLER
IF YOU DON'T RAISE YOUR VOICE, NOBODY WILL COME...
CHUCKLE
CHUCKLE
CHUCKLE
...!!
THE LEAST WE CAN DO...
IS TO MAKE HER FEEL GOOD...

...
...UGH!
GUOAA!!
EH?
YOU-
Y...
...Y...
SQUIRT
BASTARD...!!!
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT FOR...!!?
I'LL KILL YOU!
GWA
!?
HYOOS
HYA....!!!

PEOPLE ARE STILL SO INDIFFERENT
見て見ぬふり
THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE WHO GAIN PLEASURE FROM HURTING THE WEAK.
"I'M SORRY" "I'M SORRY" WON'T DO IT AGAIN!
YOU!!! I'M REALLY BUSY RIGHT NOW! DON'T INCREASE MY WORK-LOAD...!!!
...MOM, DAD, ARE YOU WATCHING?
I'LL KILL YOU....
.YOU.
HYA.....!!!
*NOTE INDECIPHERABLE

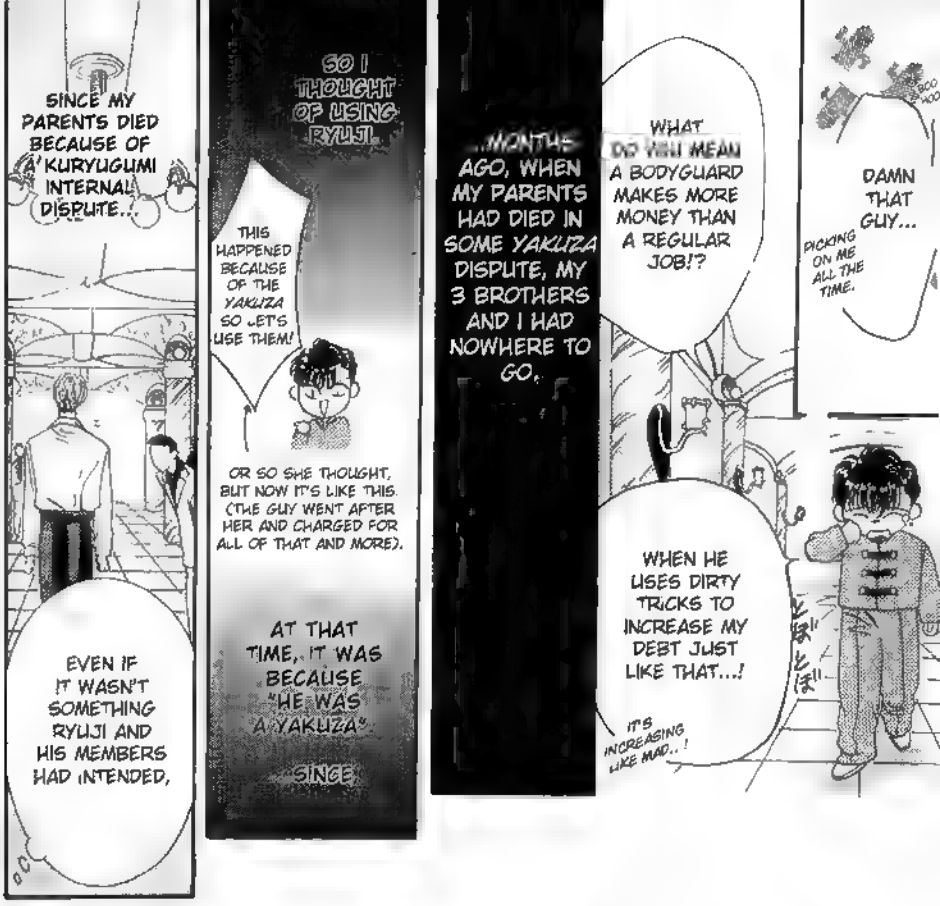
2020 THE YEAR IS NEAR TOKYO
THE CRAZY PARADISE HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL...
KOZUKI TSUKASA (AGE 14)
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GROW UP AS A DECENT ADULT.
THE SCENT OF LIQUOR, CIGARETTES, AND CHEAP JADE COLOGNE.
WA
MAN!
...
CLA NK
CHNK
UHM
WELL DONE.
AH...!!! DAMMIT!
SANDAIME, WE'VE CAPTURED HER.
!!
HERE'S YOUR FOOD REWARD FOR RETURNING HOME.
SHUT UP...! AUUGGHHH!!! AND WHEN I FINALLY ESCAPED FROM THE CHAIN...!
WHY'D I COME BACK?
...!
UU....OO!
UU....OO!
BAM BAM BAM BAM
YOU...!!! YOU PUT YOURSELF IN DANGER JUST SO YOU COULD CATCH ME...!!!
IT'S FUNNY THAT YOU COME FLYING NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO.
MY, WHAT NICE REFLEXES.
HM,
HE HE

HATE RAPISTS THE MOST.
MAN, I SHOULD HAVE FINISHED HIM...
TSK
I...
THAT'S RIGHT
...SHE WAS SURROUNDED BY THOSE TWO EARLIER.
!
....
IT MAY BE BECAUSE IT WAS THE ACT OF CRIME MOM HATED THE MOST...
....
THEY ARE
...MOM HATED RAPISTS THE MOST...
BUT...
MOM, DAD, THERE'S SOME PEOPLE THAT I HATE EQUALLY...
RYUJI...
CAN WE TAKE HER TO THE HOSPITAL...?
HUH?

*NOTE. KURYUGUMI.

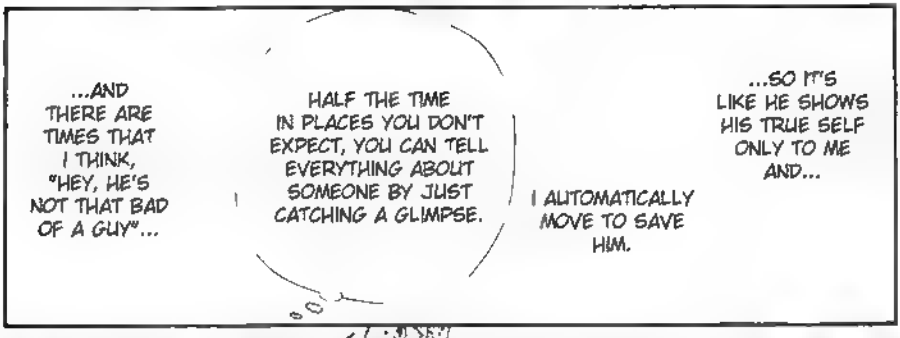
PLOD
AH?
WELL....!!!
IF IT'S SO IMPORTANT THEN WHY DON'T YOU...
THAT'LL BE ANOTHER 1.2 MILLION YEN...
AH...
CLICK
AAUUGGHHH!
THAT'S DIRTY...!!!
OH YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
FLICK
AH... AAH...
HEY...
QUIVER
QUIVER
QUIVER
SHIIN
THAT'S A 1.2 MILLION YEN CAKE FOR SOMEONE'S BIRTHDAY TOMORROW.
IT'S IMPORTANT. SO IF YOU DROP IT, I'LL HAVE IT BILLED TO YOUR DEBT.
HEY...! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU MAKING ME CARRY...!?
QUIVER
QUIVER
QUIVER
QUIVER
CLINK CLINK

YOU'VE SURE ACCUMULATED A LOT, HAVEN'T YOU?
101,227,563 YEN...
FUCK
...!
THAT'S 10,000 YEN FOR THE SPECIAL TRUFFLE.
GULP
I FORGOT TO GIVE YOU YOUR FOOD REWARD EARLIER.
TOGETHER, THAT MAKES...
THEY'VE TAKEN AWAY OUR PARENTS
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU'RE GOING TO PAY BACK,
BY BEING MY BODYGUARD?
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE NEGLECTING YOUR JOB.
えらそうに
THANKS TO YOU...!!!
WITH THOSE DIRTY TRICKS LIKE THE ONE YOU JUST PULLED..!
THE...
YOU'RE...
...THE REASON I HATE...
IS BECAUSE FROM ME AND MY BROS...
GOING TO KEEP YOUR PROMISE, AREN'T YOU?
YAKUZA...
YOU'RE A CHILD OF THE POLICE, AREN'T YOU?


SINCE MY PARENTS DIED BECAUSE OF A KURYUGUMI INTERNAL DISPUTE...
EVEN IF IT WASN'T SOMETHING RYUJI AND HIS MEMBERS HAD INTENDED,
SO I THOUGHT OF USING RYUJI.
THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE OF THE YAKUZA SO LET'S USE THEM!
OR SO SHE THOUGHT, BUT NOW IT'S LIKE THIS. (THE GUY WENT AFTER HER AND CHARGED FOR ALL OF THAT AND MORE).
AT THAT TIME, IT WAS BECAUSE "HE WAS A YAKUZA".
SINCE
...MONTHS AGO, WHEN MY PARENTS HAD DIED IN SOME YAKUZA DISPUTE, MY 3 BROTHERS AND I HAD NOWHERE TO GO.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN A BODYGUARD MAKES MORE MONEY THAN A REGULAR JOB!?
WHEN HE USES DIRTY TRICKS TO INCREASE MY DEBT JUST LIKE THAT...!
IT'S INCREASING LIKE MAD..!
DAMN THAT GUY...
PICKING ON ME ALL THE TIME.

EXCEPT ME...
DOESN'T SHOW HIS EMOTIONS TO ANYONE...
HE...
THE REASON WHY I INSTINCTIVELY SAVE RYUJI IS BECAUSE...
...BUT,
HE'S STILL MY ENEMY...

HE IS COOL AND CALM...
IN FRONT OF HIS KUMIIN...
IT MAY BE THE WAY OF THE GOKUDO.
IT MIGHT BE MORE CORRECT TO SAY THAT HE RARELY, IF EVER, SHOWS HIS EMOTIONS, BUT...
I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THAT BEFORE, BUT I THINK I KNOW NOW...

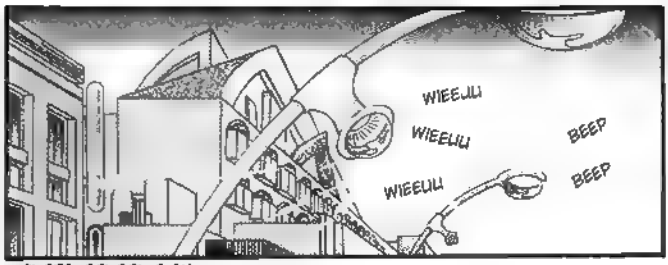

...AND THERE ARE TIMES THAT I THINK, "HEY, HE'S NOT THAT BAD OF A GUY"...
HALF THE TIME IN PLACES YOU DON'T EXPECT, YOU CAN TELL EVERYTHING ABOUT SOMEONE BY JUST CATCHING A GLIMPSE.
I AUTOMATICALLY MOVE TO SAVE HIM.
...SO IT'S LIKE HE SHOWS HIS TRUE SELF ONLY TO ME AND...

TURN
PWSHK

TAP
TAP

*NOTE: 1ST BOX - 1,200,000; 2ND- 9,000, 3RD- YEN
ALSO THE AMBULANCE AND MEDICAL FEES.
THIS
TWITCH
I'LL CHARGE YOU FOR THE COST OF MAKING A NEW ONE.
TAP TAP TAP
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN SPARE..!?
YOU JUST RUINED THE SPARE CAKE THAT COSTS 1,209,000 YEN.
...WHA...
...AAH...
...GAH...!
...THAT'S WHAT YOU WANTED RIGHT...?
HEH
IS THERE REALLY SUCH A THING!?
HURRY! TELL ME!
SINCE YOU DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF BEING A BODYGUARD, I WAS GOING TO TELL YOU ABOUT A JOB WHERE YOU CAN EASILY MAKE ABOUT 1,200,000 YEN A DAY.
WHAT!?
SMIRK
DAD
MOM
HUH...
YOU'RE SUCH A...! HOW LOW CAN YOU GO...!?
OKAY, I TAKE THAT BACK...! I TAKE ALL OF IT BACK...!!!
HOHO...

*NOTE: YANA YATSU- UNPOPULAR/DISLIKED GUY



*NOTE: SCHOOL SIGN.

CAN'T YOU TAKE THIS OFF!?
...YOU SHOULD BE GLAD THAT THE CHAIN IS GONE.
CHATTER
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CHATTER
HEY YOU!
...BECAUSE, IT SEEMS LIKE I HAVE TO TEACH YOU THAT YOU DON'T GET PAID UNLESS YOU DO YOUR WORK.
...
TAP TAP
TAP TAP TAP
PI PI PI PI PI
IT'S THE SAME AS BEING CHAINED...!
CREEECH
GRAVITATIONAL PULL
PI PI PI PI
AND HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT THE REASON I TRY TO ESCAPE IS BECAUSE YOU'RE TORTURING ME WITH THAT DEBT!?
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT 'TIL YOU GET IT?
IF YOU WANT TO DECREASE YOUR DEBT, THE DON'T LEAVE MY SIDE.
...RYUJI-KUN...

RYUJI-KUN, YOU REALLY DO...
HATE ME.
AH.
I KNOW THAT NOW FOR SURE AFTER WHAT YOU DID LAST NIGHT.
SANDAIME... LOOKS EXPRESSIONLESS, BUT HE'S PRETTY MOVED!
YOU LOVE TO HURT ME, THAT'S WHY YOU MAKE THAT UNFAIR DEBT...
THAT'S IT. THAT MUST BE IT.
WH-
TSUKASA-SAN! THAT'S NOT IT!
SA... SANDAIME! HURRY UP AND CLEAR UP THE MISUNDER-STANDING!
TELL HER THAT THE DEBT IS NOT TO TORTURE HER,
POLICE KIDS...
YAKUZA KIDS...
BUT THAT IT'S THE ONLY WAY...
ARE FOR-EVER...
ENEMIES.
YOU CAN KEEP HER BY YOUR SIDE LONGER...
...SAN-DAIME...

IT MUST BE TRUE SINCE HE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING.
DAMMIT
GOSSIP GOSSIP
GOSSIP GOSSIP
THAT BASTARD.
...AND IT SEEMS THAT IT'S BECOMING A PROBLEM AT ROKUOKITA.
HOW ANNOYING...!
YOU WANT PROOF? RIGHT NOW THE ROKUOKITA'S PRINCIPAL IS IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE.
SEEMS LIKE IT.
EH...? IS IT TRUE THAT ONE OF OUR STUDENTS IS SELLING THEM?
IT'S POSSIBLE SINCE THE PUSHER IS FROM OUR SCHOOL.
GIMME A BREAK. I DON'T WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN SOME PROBLEM.
HEY, THEN DOESN'T THAT MEAN THAT SOMEONE WILL TRY TO SELL THEM TO US?
TRIP
PONG
HA
DRUGS IS IT...?
DRUGS!?
SNIF SNIF
POLICE DOG!! (PROBABLY A MIXED BREED)
SO THAT SOMEDAY,
HE'LL STAND AT THE HEAD OF A GROUP OF SEVERAL TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE...
SINCE HE WAS RAISED IN A WAY WHERE HE DIDN'T HAVE TO LEARN SUCH A THING...
RAISED TO DO EVERYTHING PERFECTLY...
I GUESS IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR SANDAIME TO APOLOGIZE OR CLEAR UP MISUNDERSTANDINGS.

...
FROM HERE ON, GUYS AREN'T ALLOWED TO GO IN,
BOYS AND GIRLS ARE IN SEPARATE BUILDINGS.
BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME...
OOKK
FUFUN
*NOTE: CARD SAYS DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE MEMBER.
I'M THE HEAD OF THE TEAM OF STUDENTS THAT HELP KEEP THE OTHER STUDENTS DISCIPLINED!!
I'M NOT GOING TO LET SOMEONE LIKE THAT SLIP OUT OF MY HANDS!
I SWEAR I'LL MAKE HIM STOP SOMEDAY!
BECAUSE OF MY STRICT ENFORCEMENT, THE ONLY ONE THAT SMOKES CIGARETTES IN THIS PLACE IS THAT AHOU RYUJI!
RUKUOKITA IS OUR SISTER SCHOOL!
ONE OF OUR STUDENTS IS THE DRUG PUSHER!?
...NO WAY...
THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S POSSIBLE...
NOT WHILE I, KOZUKI TSUKASA, AM HERE.
コたッ
さささ。
*NOTE: PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE
校長室
...
...WHAT'S THIS,
KIRYU!?
...WHAT'S THIS YOU SAY...
WHAT KIND OF EDUCATION ARE YOU GIVING YOUR STUDENTS!? ARE YOU TEACHING THEM THE TRICKS OF CRIME!?
I'M SAYING MY STUDENTS ARE TELLING ME THAT ONE OF YOUR STUDENTS ARE SELLING DRUGS TO THEM!
AND FORCING THEM IN A VIOLENT WAY!
...NO!

...BUT...
ONCE THE RUMOURS START SPREADING OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL, I WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING...
THERE REALLY ISN'T A SINGLE STUDENT HERE WHO WOULD DO SUCH A THING...
BEFORE THAT HAPPENS, WE HAVE TO FIND THE STUDENT WHO'S THE ROOT OF THIS PROBLEM, AND DO SOMETHING...
BUT!
KAIBARA-KUN, I KNOW YOU'RE TALKING THAT WAY SINCE YOU'RE FRIENDS WITH KIRYU, BUT DON'T GET UPSET.
...BUT THERE IS A LIMIT...
AS THE ACTING VICE PRINCIPAL, I CAN PREVENT THE VICE PRINCIPAL FROM HEARING THIS SORT OF THING...
PAK
SHIRAGAMI-KUN ISN'T THE TYPE TO DO SUCH THINGS...
THERE'S ONE...
WOULDN'T IT BE EASY FOR THAT YAKUZA'S SON TO OBTAIN DRUGS?
IF HE WAS A YAKUZA INVOLVED WITH DRUGS,
HE'S A YANA YATSU
CRASH
BUT...!
FLICK

I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!
BEFORE I REALIZED WHAT WAS GOING ON, I KICKED...
I THINK THE SAME.
THAT IS WHAT I THINK...
BUT HE'S NEVER LAID HIS HANDS ON DRUGS!!!
I WOULD HAVE BEEN THROUGH WITH HIM AGES AGO!
THAT'S ALL RIGHT! I'LL APOLOGIZE TO HIM AGAIN!
HE WALKED OFF FINE SO THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
*INDA.
BOW BOW.
GROVEL GROVEL
WHY'D I HAVE TO DO SUCH A THING FOR THE GUY...
*NOTE: INDA = MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE
SHIGE-CHAN. KIRYU SHIGENORI
HM?
SHIGE-CHAN...
...I...
...SHIGE-CHAN'S A GOOD PERSON...
I THINK YOU'RE GREAT...
HE THINKS ABOUT US, THE STUDENTS, BEFORE EVERYTHING ELSE.
...THANK YOU...
...SHIGE-CHAN... ARE YOU IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR JOB...?
EVEN IN THIS TIME AND AGE WHERE MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE BEING SO INDIFFERENT...

SO IF THE ONE CAUSING THE PROBLEM IS REALLY HERE,
THE STUDENTS' SINS ARE MY SINS.
...WELL...
I'LL FIND THE GUY FOR SHIGE-CHAN'S SAKE TOO!!
AT THIS RATE, SHIGE-CHAN'S RETIREMENT PLANS ARE IN TROUBLE!
I'M POSITIVE IT'S NOT ONE OF OUR STUDENTS!
WHO THE HELL IS IT!?
MY FUTURE SUPER POLICE BLOOD EVEN SAYS SO!
...UM...
GOSSIP
GOSSIP
GOSSIP
...DAMMIT!
THEN I'LL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY.
....
HUH. ?
YOU KNOW MY NAME?
KOZUKI-KUN...
YOU'RE ALWAYS ACTIVE AROUND THE SCHOOL. ...AND...
COMMITTEE MEMBER
HUH. ?
HUH!?
HEY! YOU'RE ONE OF US!
KOZUKI-KUN... FOR WHAT YOU DID YESTERDAY...
...I... WANTED TO THANK YOU...
...UHM...
HM?
NOD...
...ABOUT YESTER-DAY...
AH?

...I'M SCARED...
YOU SHOULD SAY SO IN PERSON, TO TELL HIM YOUR FEELINGS.
ESCAPE!
SINCE HE IS A YAKUZA MEMBER.
どうーえばー
...THAT'S TRUE... I SUPPOSE THAT'S NORMAL...
AND IT'S NOT LIKE HE DID SOMETHING TO DESERVE HER THANKS.
AHA.
...SO...
PLEASE...
...BUT...
KNOWN AS SHIROGAMI-SAN'S BODYGUARD...
YOU'RE FAMOUS...
...OH... IT'S RYUJI THAT'S FAMOUS...
RYUJI-KUN'S TAG-A-LONG...
M-ME..?
EH...
THANK YOU SO MUCH...
TELL HIM "THANKS"? I DON'T WANT TO...
UM... PLEASE TELL SHIROGAMI-SAN THE SAME THING...
IF GUYS LIKE THEM COME AROUND AGAIN, I'LL MESS UP THEIR FACES!
...REAL-LY...?
...
AH!
BOW
...WELL...
I KNOW IT'S EASY FOR ME TO TELL YOU NOT TO THINK MUCH ABOUT YESTERDAY, BUT...
DON'T GIVE IN!

*NOTE. KURYUGUMI.

HEY YOU! YOU JUST HIT RYUJI! HOW COULD YOU!? DO YOU KNOW WHO HE IS...!!?
...EH?
ダンダンダン
がぼ
HIKU
...!...
...!...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...!
AH.
HM?
THUD
...ASAGO-SAN?
PIKU PIKU PIKU
*NOTE: VEIN POP SOUND
.....!
.....!
ASAGO-SAN, THIS IS SANDAIME'S NEW BODYGUARD.
HMM.
...WHAT...
PIKU
*NOTE: KATAGI = LAW ABIDING CITIZEN, GAK = ANNOYING KID/BRAT.
...COULD IT BE... THE RUMOURED KATAGI GAKI PICKED UP OFF THE STREET WHO SUDDENLY BECAME RYUJI'S GUARD...!!?
TURN
...ALL BECAUSE RYUJI WAS INTERESTED IN HIM...
...?

...KAMO-SAN?
...
IF YOU'RE GOING TO HIRE THIS GIRLIE GUY, THEN I'LL PROTECT YOU!
WHY DID YOU PICK SUCH A GIRLIE BODYGUARD...!!?
RYUJIIII!
HE'S ONLY A LITTLE TALLER THAN ME!
チェック
IS HE ANY GOOD!?
...
HAI.
THIS IS SUMON ASAGO (AGE 14). DAUGHTER OF THE KUMICHO OF KURYUGUMI'S HEAD CLAN, SUMONGUMI.
SHE IS THE OJYOSAN WHO WILL SOON BE ENGAGED TO SANDAIME.
チェック
HIS ARMS AREN'T THAT MUCH BIGGER THAN MINE!
TO ME, HE'S A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON!
THAT'S IT.
...EH...?
I WON'T EXPECT A CHILD LIKE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN A BATTLE,
A BODYGUARD WHO CAN'T DEFEND HIS KUMICHO IS A DISGRACE TO THE UNDERWORLD.

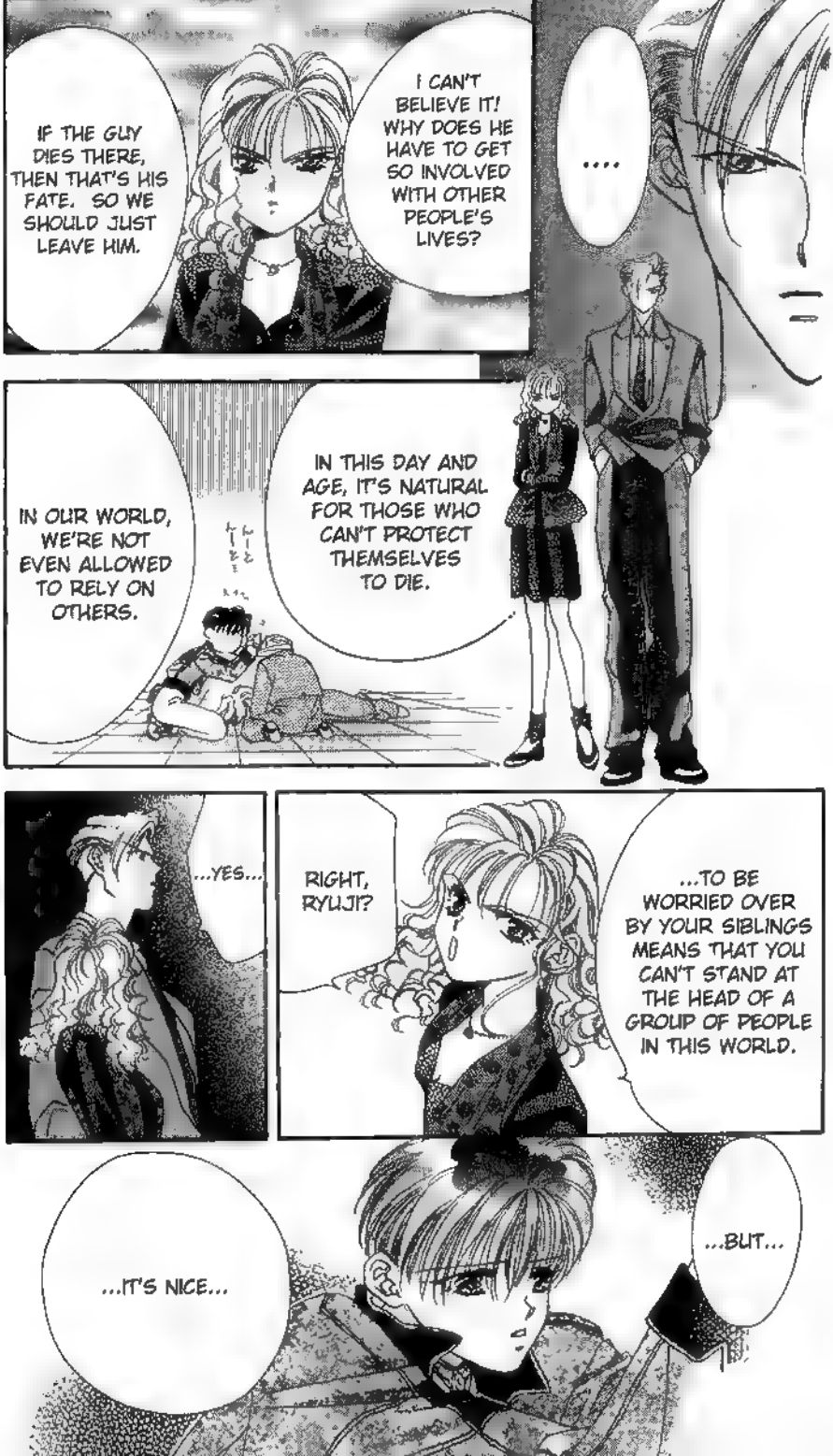
*NOTE: OJYOSAN = LADY FROM A WELL TO DO FAMILY, UNMARRIED

VRROOOMM
...SHE IS MISUNDER-STANDING...
FOR SURE.
...
...
...MISUNDERSTAND...
....
...
HM?
HEY RYUJI!
GUI
!
HONK HONK
BODYGUARDS CAN EASILY BE REPLACED!!!
BUT THE LEAST YOU CAN DO IS PRETEND THAT YOU'RE SOME NEARBY ROCK OR TREE AND ACT AS PROTECTION AGAINST BULLETS!!
YOU EVEN SAID THAT SO YOURSELF...
RIGHT RYUJI?
TH- THAT WAS WHEN SANDAIME WAS AROUND SIX! THAT WAS BECAUSE THERE WERE TOO MANY KUMIIN!
SANDAIME! THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE LEISURELY COLLECTING YOUR THOUGHTS! IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP AND EXPLAIN, THEN TSUKASA-SAN WILL...
AAH!!
...!
...!

I KNEW THAT HE DIDN'T LIKE ME BUT...
SO! AT THE BIRTHDAY PARTY, MAKE AN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT AS WELL.
...
AND AFTER THAT, I'LL GIVE YOU ME ♡
ACTUALLY, GIVE ME YOURSELF ♡ AS A PRESENT
...AGAIN, HE SAYS NOTHING.
...BODYGUARDS CAN BE EASILY REPLACED.
HEY
...
HEY
IF I BECOME YOUR WOMAN, THEN I CAN GET RID OF THE GUY JUST BY MY NAME.
EVERY TIME I SEE HIM, IT'S "GO OUT WITH ME" OR "LET ME HAVE YOU".
THERE'S A PERSISTENT GUY AT SCHOOL...
HEY
IT IS NOT! TODAY, I'M THE SAME AGE AS YOU. 14!
I'M SAYING IT'S TOO EARLY FOR YOU.
WELL ALL RIGHT... BUT IN RETURN,
SINCE YOU'RE A ROKUOKITA STUDENT.
...I WANT YOU TO ASK AROUND AND FIND OUT IF ANYONE REMEMBERS THE FACE OF THE PUSHER.
SOMEONE'S PUSHING DRUGS IN KURYUGUMI'S TERRITORY. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
AAH... THE ONE WHERE THEY'RE SAYING THAT THE PUSHER IS ONE OF OUR STUDENTS?
....
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE DRUG INCIDENT AT ROKUOKITA?
*NOTE: ROKUOKINAWA STUDENTS.
SAY THAT AGAIN?
...AH?
MAKE ME YOUR WOMAN TODAY!

TO THINK THAT THIS GUY HAD EVEN THE SLIGHTEST BIT OF SYMPATHY...
...MY EYES MUST BE FAILING ME...
*NOTE. ASAGO'S VOICE
YOU KNOW THERE'S A LOT OF GUYS AFTER ME...!
THAT STUD MAN...
AT LEAST ACT AS PROTECTION AGAINST BULLETS!!
WELL SO YOU SAY
BUT WHAT PART OF THE BODY AM I SUPPOSED TO DESIRE?
SAY THINGS LIKE THAT WHEN YOUR BODY MEETS MY REQUIREMENTS
TO THINK THAT HE ONLY THOUGHT OF ME AS THAT...
WHAT...!!?
HE'S NOTHING BUT A YANA YATSU!
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE THAT GUY AGAIN!!
WA WA WA WA !!
STO.... .....P!
THEY'RE OUR STUDENTS!!
...A COMMOTION...
I GUESS THAT'S NOT SURPRISING... MURDER...?

HE WAS STABBED!?
!!
GOSSIP
GOSSIP
HURRY!
CALL AN AMBU-LANCE...!
SOB SOB
THIS GUY WILL DIE...
SOMEONE CALL FOR ONE
IS A DIFFERENT...?
THESE BUTTONS HAVE THE SCHOOL EMBLEM ON THEM
...OR SO I THOUGHT.
HEY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
THEY HAVE DIFFERENT EMBLEMS FROM OURS.
BUT THESE ARE ROKUOKITA STUDENTS...
...!
CALL FOR AN AMBU-LANCE!!
HURRY!!!
THESE GUYS.
AND WHEN SOMEONE IS ON THE VERGE OF DYING...!
EH...?
CALL FOR AN AMBU-LANCE!
GUI
KAMO-SAN!
TSUKASA-SAN


IF THE GUY DIES THERE, THEN THAT'S HIS FATE. SO WE SHOULD JUST LEAVE HIM.
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! WHY DOES HE HAVE TO GET SO INVOLVED WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES?
....
IN OUR WORLD, WE'RE NOT EVEN ALLOWED TO RELY ON OTHERS.
IN THIS DAY AND AGE, IT'S NATURAL FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T PROTECT THEMSELVES TO DIE.
...YES...
RIGHT, RYUJI?
...TO BE WORRIED OVER BY YOUR SIBLINGS MEANS THAT YOU CAN'T STAND AT THE HEAD OF A GROUP OF PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD.
...IT'S NICE...
...BUT...

T-THUMP
...RYUJI JUST SMILED...
....
NO WAY...!!
...WHAT'S THIS...?
!!
TO BE...
CARED FOR SOMETIMES...

DRUGS.
WHERE DID YOU GET...?
...YOU...
...!
...U..
...HM...
THIS IS..
...
...IT'S NICE TO BE CARED FOR SOMETIMES...
WHO IS IT THAT WORRIED OVER YOU TO MAKE YOU DO THAT...?
...WHO...
WHEN I SAID THAT I DIDN'T NEED THEM, THEY PUNCHED ME...! AND THEY TOOK ALL THE MONEY I HAD!
...I WAS FORCED TO BUY THEM...!
DRIP DRIP
SNIFF
SNIFF
!
...WHO MADE RYUJI DO THAT...!!?
GRRR...
HE'S NEVER SHOWN ME THAT FACE BEFORE...!!
THEIR FACES!
DO YOU REMEMBER THE FACES OF THE GUYS THAT SOLD THEM!?
...BUT...!
THEY...!
SOB
KURYUGUMI'S KUMI-IN, THEY SAID...!

...WHAT ARE YOU DOING SO EARLY IN THE MORNING...
KAMO-SAN?
...
KSHN
I'D LIKE TO MAKE AN EXPLANATION NOW!
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO EXPLAIN FOR THE GUY?
FIDGET FIDGET
UHM... I'D LIKE TO EXPLAIN ABOUT LAST NIGHT IN PLACE OF SANDAIME!
TAK TAK TAK
TAK TAK TAK
I'M NOT MISUNDERSTANDING ANYTHING.
TSUKASA-SAN? I'D LIKE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT KURYUGUMI'S INVOLVEMENT WITH DRUGS IS-
IF I LET SANDAIME EXPLAIN, THEN IT WILL BE LIKE LAST NIGHT, OR WORSE.
THAT THE ONE DEALING THE DRUGS IS OUR KUMIIN.
BUT...! YOU'RE MISUNDERSTANDING THE SITUATION.
SCHOOL!
COULD IT BE?
TSUKASA-SAN! WHERE ARE YOU GOING SO EARLY IN THE MORNING!?
TAK TAK
TAK TAK
TAK TAK TAK
HA.
AH.
SANDAIME'S WORDS LAST NIGHT
THAT'S IT.
ONE LINE
NO, IT'S NOT KURYUGUMI!
HE SAID SO, THEN IT MUST BE TRUE.
TAK TAK TAK
TAK

WAIT A MINUTE.
SEE! YOU'RE MISUNDER-STANDING...!
TA TA TA
IT'S NOT THAT!
ZOOOOOOOMM
I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIS FACE!
AH!
N! NO! YOU CAN'T! IF YOU'RE GOING TO SCHOOL, THEN GO WITH SANDAIME...!!!
YOU KNOW YOU'RE ALWAYS TOLD TO STAY BY HIS SIDE...!
HMPH
EH?
...TSUKASA-SAN...
TAK
TAK
TAK
THAT'S NOT THE REASON I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIS FACE.
...THEN WHAT IS THE REASON...?
AAH... THERE'S SO MANY POSSIBLE REASONS.... THAT I DON'T KNOW WHICH...!
FOR NOT WANTING TO SEE SANDAIME

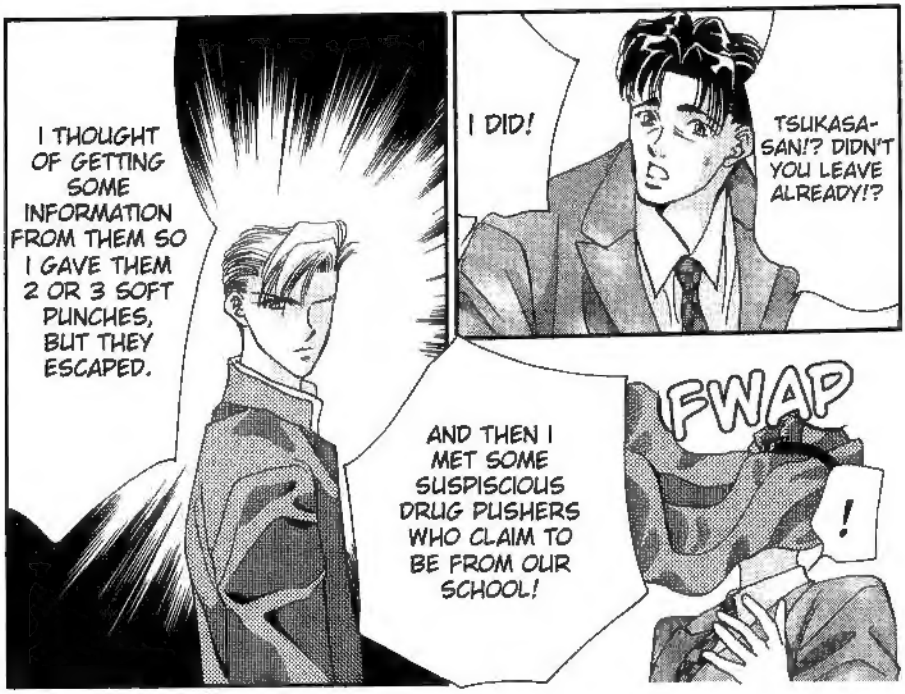
UP UNTIL NOW, I'VE BEEN ABLE TO FORGET THINGS LIKE THIS AFTER A NIGHT'S SLEEP!!
...WHY AM IS STILL WONDERING ABOUT IT AFTER A NIGHT...?
BUT...!
...I'M NOT EVEN WORRIED ABOUT THE DRUGS...
BODYGUADS CAN BE EASILY REPLACED SO THE LEAST YOU CAN DO IS ACT AS A PROTECTION AGAINST BULLETS!!!
...BUT THEN WHY...?
WHO CARES WHERE'S HE'S FROM.
THE MORE MONEY WE MAKE, THE CLOSER WE GET TO KURYUGUMI.
KURYU-GUMI!!?
DAMMIT...! I'LL GET AMNESIA...!
DISAPPEAR...! GET OUT OF MY HEAD...!
WHACK WHACK WHACK
BAM BAM
SCUTTLE SCUTTLE SCUTTLE
BAM BAM
UOOOUU!
KI...! STOP, STOP...! DON'T THINK ABOUT THE GUY THAT DOESN'T TREAT PEOPLE AS HUMAN BEINGS...!!!
SQUIRT
TWIST TWIST
EH? HE MIGHT BE FROM RUKUO-MINAMI.
AND ON TOP OF THAT, IT LOOKS LIKE THE RUKUOKITA UNIFORM.
HE HE
...THIS IS A GOOD TARGET.
LOOKS LIKE A JUNKIE ALREADY.
OHH...
STARE.....

THAT'S STRANGE!! WHY DO THEY CLAIM THEY'RE FROM RUKUOMINAMI!!?
....
ざっ
BUT MY SENSE OF SMELL DOESN'T REMEMBER THESE GUYS!!!
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY!?
THE JUNKIE'S WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS!?
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
YOU WANNA BUY THIS?
HEY, WE'RE FROM RUKUOMINAMI BUT,
DRUGS!!
ARE THESE THE PUSHERS!!?
...HEY...
THEY DON'T SMELL LIKE THAT ONE I ALMOST FINISHED THE OTHER DAY EITHER! WHO...?
WELL YEAH I DON'T KNOW EVERYONE'S FACES,
FROM RUKUO-MINAMI...
ACTUALLY...
I'M SHORT TEMPERED MYSELF...
HH!?
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
RIGHT? YOU WANT THESE?
AH.
REALLY?
WHAT A COINCIDENCE...
I'M SHORT TEMPERED...
IF YOU WANT THEM THEN HURRY UP AND TAKE OUT YOUR MONEY.

KNOWING THAT HE'LL BE YELLED AT, HE TAKES TIME TO GO WHEN SHE'S CHANGING...
IT'S ALMOST 8 IN THE MORNING...
IT'S ABOUT TIME
WELL...
NOT THAT HE'S SUCCEEDED ALOT OF TIMES..
...I WONDER IF SANDAIME WENT BY TSUKASA'S ROOM THIS MORNING AGAIN.
PI
CAREFULLY REHEARSING
HE'S RECITING THE EXPLANATION HE THOUGHT ABOUT ALL NIGHT.
A CHEAT SHEET.
KSHUN
TOO BAD...
...AND... SINCE TSUKASA-SAN IS NOT THERE TODAY...
*NOTE THIS IS NOT MY KIND OF TASTE, BUT IT'S MY ROOM. KNOCK WILL YA!?
....

A STRANGE POSE.

YOU.....!!!!
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU TO KNOCK ON THE DOOR....!!!
DON'T MAKE ME DO THE SAME THING OVER AND OVER...!!!
EH!?
NOD NOD
TAP TAP TAP
HE'S SATISFIED THAT THEY ARE DEVELOPING WELL.
TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP
SILENCE.....
NOD NOD
...
HE'S MEASURING WITH HIS EYES.
....!!


I THOUGHT OF GETTING SOME INFORMATION FROM THEM SO I GAVE THEM 2 OR 3 SOFT PUNCHES, BUT THEY ESCAPED.
I DID!
TSUKASA-SAN!? DIDN'T YOU LEAVE ALREADY!?
AND THEN I MET SOME SUSPISCIOUS DRUG PUSHERS WHO CLAIM TO BE FROM OUR SCHOOL!
FWAP
!

I FOUND OUT WHERE THEY ESCAPED TO THOUGH.
WHERE DO YOU THINK IT IS?
HE CLAIMS IT'S ROKUOKITA, MY SCHOOL!
HE CAUGHT ME AT THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE, AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S THE FIRST THING HE SAID TO ME!?
"GIVE ME YOUR UNIFORM SO I CAN FOLLOW THEM!!"
HE ALMOST TRIED TO STRIP ME IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE SCHOOL.
DON'T YOU THINK A GUY WOULD STAND OUT MORE WEARING MY UNIFORM? HE'S GOT TO BE KIDDING!!
HENTAI!!
*NOTE: HENTAI = PERVERT.
ROKUOKITA IS THEIR...
WHEN PEOPLE ARE IN A FIX, THEY ALWAYS RUN BACK TO THEIR ALLIES.
WHY DON'T YOU GO SEE JUST HOW STRANGE HE LOOKS RYUJI!
AND... TSUKASA-SAN, ARE THOSE GUYS REALLY KURYUGUMI'S...?
BUT, ...I DON'T KNOW...
GEH...!?

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花とゆめCOMICS

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●仲村佳樹の本

―花とゆめコミックス―

夢で会うより素敵
聖恋
MVPは譲れない！　全7巻
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